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I. CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

A. Matters related to, and inter-sessional departures from, the approved calendar for 1993

Introduction and overview

1. In its resolution 47/202 A of 22 December 1992, the General Assembly approved the draft revised calendar of conferences and meetings for 1993 as set forth in the annex to the report of the Committee on Conferences to the Assembly at its forty-seventh session 1/ and amended by subsequent decisions taken by the Assembly during that session.

2. At its organizational session on 2 March 1993, the Committee agreed that proposed changes to the calendar not having programme budget implications could be dealt with by the Secretariat in consultation with the Bureau of the Committee. The Committee was advised of a number of such changes in the course of 1993.

3. In addition, by written communication from the Secretary, the Committee was advised of requests for changes or additions to the approved calendar of conferences for 1993. The nature of the requests and the action taken by the Committee are described below.

Conclusions and decisions

Organ	Request	Action taken
Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change	The seventh session should be convened in New York from 15 to 19 or 20 March 1993 in order to prepare for the first session of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention	Request approved
Special High-level Council for the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction	The meeting, scheduled to be held at Geneva in 1992, should be convened in New York on 25 January 1993 to enable the Secretary-General to meet with the Special High-level Council	Request approved
Meeting of Governmental Experts from Land-locked and Transit Developing Countries and Representatives of Donor Countries and Financial and Development Institutions	The meeting, scheduled to be convened for three days at Geneva, should be convened in New York from 17 to 19 May 1993 to ensure maximum attendance among the representatives of the land-locked developing countries	Request approved

Organ	Request	Action taken
International Civil Service Commission	The thirty-eighth session should be convened at the Vienna International Centre from 15 July to 3 August 1993, at the invitation of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), rather than at the Commission's headquarters in New York	Request approved
Preparatory Committee for the World Conference on Human Rights	The fourth session should be extended until 7 May 1993 to enable the Preparatory Committee to conclude its examination of the draft final document for the World Conference	Request approved
Preparatory Committee for the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States	The date of the first session should be changed from 2-13 August to 30 August-10 September 1993 to permit the results of the regional technical meeting to be taken into account in the preparation for the Preparatory Committee, make it possible for the report of that meeting to be made available to the first session of the Preparatory Committee and maximize participation by the delegations in the session	Request approved

B. Adoption of the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1994-1995

Introduction and overview

4. At its 345th meeting, on 17 May 1993, the Committee on Conferences reviewed the consolidated statement of scheduled special conferences for 1994 (A/C.5/48/1) and a related note by its secretariat.

5. At its 356 and 357th meetings, on 15 and 16 September 1993, the Committee on Conferences reviewed the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1994-1995.

Discussion

6. Clarification was sought and received from the Secretariat regarding various aspects of the consolidated statement of scheduled special conferences for 1994 (A/C.5/48/1).

7. Clarification was also sought and received from the Secretariat regarding various items and aspects of the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1994-1995. The view was expressed that the information contained in the calendar, in particular sessional dates, should be more specific.

8. It was noted that the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) was scheduled to meet, in addition to New York, at Geneva and

at a regional commission in 1994, which constituted a departure from the established headquarters rule laid down in General Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985. In that context, the attention of the Committee was drawn to resolution 1437 (XIV) of 5 December 1959, which authorized ACABQ to meet away from its established headquarters. It was stated that, subsequently, in resolution 40/243, which reaffirmed the headquarters rule, ACABQ did not appear as an exception.

Conclusions and recommendations

9. The Committee took note of the information contained in the consolidated statement of scheduled special conferences for 1994 (A/C.5/48/1).

10. Subject to the specific recommendations contained in paragraph 11 below, the Committee recommended to the General Assembly that it should:

(a) Adopt the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1994-1995 as submitted and amended with regard to the venue of meetings of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and its subcommittees by the Committee on Conferences to reflect the decision of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space to hold its meetings and those of its subcommittees at Vienna;

(b) Authorize the Committee on Conferences to make adjustments to the calendar of conferences and meetings for 1994 that might become necessary as a result of action and decisions taken by the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session.

11. The Committee wished to draw the attention of the General Assembly to the fact that ACABQ was not listed among the exceptions to the headquarters rule contained in resolution 40/243. The Committee recommended that, when taking action on the proposal that ACABQ should meet outside its New York headquarters, the Assembly should take into account, in particular, the possible adverse effects of such departures from the headquarters rule on the schedule and work of the Fifth Committee in view of the significant increase in the workload of that Committee.

12. The Committee requested the Secretariat to prepare an analytical report on the legal basis and experience of all subsidiary bodies that met away from their established headquarters and to submit that report to the Committee at its 1994 substantive session.

C. Improved utilization of conference-servicing resources: meeting statistics of United Nations organs

Introduction and overview

13. Since 1983, the Committee on Conferences has studied a series of reports showing the meeting statistics of a number of United Nations organs in New York, Geneva and Vienna. At its 323rd meeting, on 28 August 1990, the Committee agreed to put into experimental use a newly proposed methodology to run parallel with the existing methodology for the next three years. 1/

14. At its 341st meeting, on 27 August 1992, the Committee, inter alia, requested the Secretariat to expand the representational sample of bodies included in future papers on the experimental methodology and to provide a

historical perspective of the trends perceived in all future reports on the utilization of conference-servicing resources.

15. In view of its earlier decisions and the requests of the General Assembly contained in paragraphs 13 and 14 of resolution 47/202 A of 22 December 1992, the Committee reviewed two reports at its 348th meeting, on 18 May 1993, one compiled in accordance with existing methodology (A/AC.172/88/Add.11) and one compiled in accordance with the new methodology, which was circulated as a conference room paper.

Discussion

16. The view was expressed that, while the experimental methodology constituted a welcome improvement in assessing the utilization of conference resources, it should be further refined, inter alia, by including analysis and commentary, as well as capacity utilization figures.

17. It was suggested that the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences should hold consultations with the chairmen of the bodies concerned and that the secretariat of the Committee should consult with the secretariats of those bodies in view of the continuity that they provided. While the collection of data on utilization was an interesting exercise in itself, the reason for doing so was to reverse the poor performance of underutilizers and of those bodies that regularly failed to comply with the rules on the control, limitation and submission of documentation. It was suggested that a higher benchmark figure might be a stimulus in that regard.

18. Although the data did not reveal any clear patterns, the delay in the submission of documentation and inaccurate planning were believed to be factors in the underutilization of conference resources.

19. Clarification was sought and received from the Committee Secretariat regarding the methodologies used and the data presented.

Conclusions and recommendations

20. The Committee looked forward to receiving information on the consultations held with the chairmen of bodies that had consistently utilized less than 75 per cent of their allocated resources for the last three sessions.

21. The Committee agreed to continue with the experimental methodology, and requested its secretariat to expand the information presented to include analyses of trends perceived and capacity utilization figures.

22. The Committee requested the secretariat to spare no effort to comply with the six-week rule and to intensify interdepartmental consultations designed to improve performance in utilization and compliance indices.

23. The Committee decided to raise the minimum rate for utilization, the benchmark figure, of conference-servicing resources to 80 per cent, pending further analysis of the expanded methodology.

24. The Committee recommended to the General Assembly that it should invite those bodies whose utilization factor was below the benchmark figure for three sessions to review and revise, if necessary, the amount of conference-servicing resources requested.

D. Improved organization of work and effective use of conference resources

1. Existing conference resources, services and facilities within the United Nations

Introduction and overview

25. At its 314th meeting, on 21 August 1990, the Committee considered the report of the Secretary-General on existing conference resources, services and facilities within the United Nations (A/AC.172/137), as well as a conference room paper on conference servicing at the United Nations, and requested its secretariat to provide supplemental information for discussion by the Committee at its next session.

26. At its 332nd meeting, on 21 August 1991, the Committee considered a conference room paper prepared by the secretariat on the item.

27. During the consideration of the agenda item entitled "Pattern of conferences" in the Fifth Committee at the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly, it was suggested that information should be available on existing conference services, resources and facilities system-wide, which could lead to a more effective organization of work and use of conference services. At its 348th meeting, on 18 May, and at its 349th and 350th meetings, on 19 May 1993, the Committee reviewed a report of the Secretary-General on existing conference resources, services and facilities within the United Nations system (A/AC.172/152).

Discussion

28. Information was requested on the utilization rate of conference centres, types of conferences, costs and the use of conference facilities provided free of charge by Governments. Information was also requested on any imbalance in staffing, including levels of posts, between centres, and in particular at Vienna, and the situation at the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia. A further analysis of the information given in the report (A/AC.172/152) was needed.

29. The existence of non-United Nations conference facilities at various centres to which the Organization had routine access free of charge was noted, and attention was drawn to the need for coordination embracing the use of all available facilities. Ownership by the Organization was not necessarily an important factor, provided access was assured.

Conclusions and recommendations

30. The Committee took note of the information presented in the report of the Secretary-General (A/AC.172/152). It requested the Secretariat to provide further analysis, including data on the level of the staff posts listed in the report, on the nature of the meetings convened and on capacity utilization at each of the headquarters, regional commissions and other organizations and on comparative costs of meetings in New York, Geneva and Vienna, and further information on facilities provided free of charge by Governments or organizations within and outside the United Nations system.

31. Further, the Committee requested the Secretariat to make proposals on measures to optimize the utilization of conference services in the most cost-effective manner possible.

32. The Committee decided to consider the question in future under the item entitled "Improved utilization of conference-servicing resources".

2. Measures to improve the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the use of conference-servicing resources

Introduction and overview

33. In accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 10 and 11 of General Assembly resolution 47/202 A of 22 December 1992, the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences held consultations with the chairmen of organs concerned, where the utilization factor was lower than the established benchmark figure for the last three years.

34. At its 356th meeting, on 15 September 1993, the Committee considered a conference room paper prepared by its secretariat on the results of the above-mentioned consultations.

35. On 30 January 1992 and 25 March 1993, in compliance with the requests of the General Assembly contained in paragraphs 9 to 12 of its resolution 46/190 of 20 December 1991 and in paragraphs 6 to 8 of its resolution 47/202 A and with decisions of the Committee on Conferences, the Chairman of the Committee wrote to the chairmen of the United Nations bodies concerned. Letters were also addressed to the secretaries of United Nations bodies outlining the provisions of the above-mentioned resolutions and suggesting various steps that could be taken to improve further the utilization of conference-servicing resources.

36. At its 356th meeting, the Committee also considered a conference room paper prepared by its secretariat on the basis of informal consultations with, and written replies transmitted by, subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly and of the Economic and Social Council.

Discussion

37. Optimism and satisfaction were expressed regarding the dialogue between the Chairman of the Committee and other United Nations organs and the prospects for improved utilization of conference services, which depended on the efforts of those organs and of Member States. There was general support for the adoption, where applicable, of the conclusions contained in a conference room paper, which

should also provide an indication of notional costs. The importance of using a time-limit signalling system was emphasized.

38. Clarification was provided by the Secretariat regarding the organs whose utilization factor had been lower than the benchmark figure for the past three years. Concern was also expressed regarding organs whose use of conference-servicing resources exceeded forecasts.

Conclusions and recommendations

39. The Committee took note of the information presented to it.

40. The Committee welcomed the measures taken by some organs and urged all organs to spare no effort to improve their utilization factor. It also urged the Chairman to continue to hold consultations on the matter.

41. The Committee welcomed the conclusions presented in one of the conference room papers, with the inclusion of an indication of notional costs, and decided to recommend them to the General Assembly as measures to be implemented by all subsidiary organs, as applicable, in order to achieve the most efficient and effective use of conference-servicing resources (see annex II). In particular the Committee recommended that the relevant organs of the General Assembly should adopt time-limits as soon as possible and in that connection recommended to the Assembly to consider again the installation of a signalling system.

3. Conference services at Vienna

Introduction and overview

42. At its 343rd meeting, on 2 March 1993, the Committee on Conferences decided to consider the question of conference services at Vienna. At its 351st meeting, on 20 May 1993, the Committee reviewed and took note of a note by the Secretariat on the item.

43. The Committee also requested the Secretariat to prepare an extensive background paper describing the origins and evolution of the question, and the two positions taken on it, to be submitted to the Committee at its resumed substantive session of 1993.

44. At its 356th meeting, on 15 September 1993, the Committee reviewed the requested note.

Discussion

45. The representative of the Secretary-General informed the Committee that agreement in principle had now been reached with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) on the establishment of unified conference services at Vienna to be administered by the United Nations. Negotiations on the transition, which should be completed in 1994, were continuing. Revised budget estimates, reflecting the new arrangements as well as the introduction of new technology, would be presented in 1994 (see also para. 135 below).

Conclusions and recommendations

46. The Committee welcomed the confirmation by UNIDO of its agreement in principle to participate in unified conference services administered by the United Nations and urged the Secretary-General to conclude the negotiations as quickly as possible. The Committee decided to remain seized of the matter.

E. Consideration of the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of subsidiary organs of the Economic and Social Council for 1994-1995

Introduction and overview

47. In its decision 1988/103 of 5 February 1988, the Economic and Social Council invited the Committee on Conferences to review the Council's draft biennial calendar of conferences and meetings and to submit, as appropriate, its recommendations thereon to the Council.

48. At its 351st meeting, on 20 May 1993, the Committee considered the aforementioned draft calendar of conferences and meetings (E/1993/L.20).

Discussion

49. The question of the biennialization of conferences and meetings referred to in recommendation 2 (b) of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts to Review the Efficiency of the Administrative and Financial Functioning of the United Nations, 2/ as endorsed by the General Assembly in its resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986, was recalled.

50. Clarification was sought and received from the Secretariat regarding various aspects of the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 1994 and 1995 in the economic, social and related fields.

Conclusions and recommendations

51. The Committee noted that, in accordance with paragraph 2 (f) (i) of Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/77 of 29 July 1988, in the draft calendar submitted by the Secretary-General, the subsidiary bodies of the Council were, to the extent possible, scheduled to end their 1994-1995 sessions at least eight weeks prior to the dates scheduled for the sessions of the Council.

52. Concern was expressed regarding the increased number of requests of intergovernmental bodies for exceptions to the biennialization of their sessions, particularly in view of the fact that such requests did not result in sessions of shorter duration.

53. The Committee wished to encourage the Council to continue its consideration of the biennialization of meetings of its subsidiary bodies.

54. The Committee noted with appreciation the action taken by the Council in 1992 concerning the discontinuance of summary records for its sessional committees and for some subsidiary bodies.

55. The Committee recommended the adoption of the draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the Economic and Social Council (E/1993/L.20), while noting that the venues of some bodies affected by the restructuring, under General Assembly resolution 47/212 B of 6 May 1993, might be reviewed.

F. Requests for exceptions to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243

Introduction and overview

56. At its 354th and 355th meetings, on 14 and 15 September 1993, the Committee considered a note by its secretariat containing requests from subsidiary bodies for exceptions to be made to section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985, which states that no subsidiary organ of the General Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly.

57. In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee, the requests included explanations as to (a) why the bodies wished to meet; (b) why they had not completed their work by the deadline of 1 September laid down in section I, paragraph 6, of resolution 40/243; (c) why it was necessary to meet during the Assembly session; and (d) how many meetings would be required. Statistical information was also provided on the number of meetings, if any, the bodies concerned had held during the forty-seventh session of the Assembly and the efficiency with which they had utilized the resources made available to them.

Discussion

58. Clarification was sought and received from the secretariat on numerous questions regarding the feasibility of convening meetings of subsidiary organs during the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly. Clarification was also sought and received from the Secretariat on the low utilization rates of subsidiary organs that had been granted exceptions to meet during the forty-seventh session. The view was expressed that the recommendation to grant exceptions and the review of utilization rates were separate issues. The opinion was also expressed that, by stressing the need to utilize conferences resources efficiently, the Committee on Conferences was in no way casting doubt on the seriousness of the work carried out by subsidiary organs. Indeed, serious work could be achieved in such ways as to conserve resources for other bodies. The difficulty was noted of recommending exceptions at a time of financial crisis when conference resources might not in fact be available. Based on the actual number of meetings of the corresponding period during the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly and the projected figures for the forty-eighth session, it was considered realistic to provide the requested conference-servicing resources for the second part of the thirty-third session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC). It was hoped that CPC would organize its work in such a manner as to entertain its most important discussions in the week of 4-8 October when the availability of conference-servicing resources was most likely.

59. In view of the low utilization rates, the increased number of requests for exceptions and the measures recently announced by the Secretary-General, it was suggested that, should exceptions be granted, the bodies concerned should be requested to improve their utilization rates. Bearing in mind the educational role of the Committee, and given the exceptional circumstances that the

Organization was in, it was also suggested that the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences should address a letter to the chairmen of organs that had been granted exceptions, drawing their attention to the need to make a realistic evaluation of meeting requirements on the basis of past experience and to optimize the utilization of conference resources, and continue consultations with them as appropriate.

Conclusions and recommendations

60. The Committee recommended to the General Assembly that it should explicitly authorize the following bodies to meet in New York during the forty-eighth session of the Assembly, on the understanding that meetings would have to be accommodated as facilities and services became available so that the activities of the General Assembly itself were not adversely affected: Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, Committee on Relations with the Host Country, Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations, Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa, Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa, Special Committee against Apartheid, Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa, Special Committee to Select the Winners of the United Nations Human Rights Prize and Committee on Conferences.

61. The Committee recommended to the General Assembly that it should explicitly authorize CPC to meet for three weeks from 4-22 October for the second part of its thirty-third session during the forty-eighth session of the Assembly, and requested the Secretariat to spare no effort to provide that Committee with the services required, taking into account the priority that must be given to the General Assembly.

62. The Committee requested its Chairman to address a letter to the chairmen of organs concerned drawing their attention to the need to make a realistic evaluation of meeting requirements on the basis of past experience and to optimize the utilization of conference resources, in particular by beginning meetings on time and by considering the adoption of time-limits for speakers.

II. IMPROVED COORDINATION OF CONFERENCES WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM: IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 43/222 B, PARAGRAPH 4 (f)

Introduction and overview

63. At its 300th meeting, on 24 August 1989, the Committee agreed that it should examine how it could best address its terms of reference as governed by paragraph 4 (f) of General Assembly resolution 43/222 B of 21 December 1988 and requested the Secretariat to examine the current status of coordination, identifying any difficulties or problems and suggesting possible solutions with a view to making the necessary improvements. The Committee further requested its Chairman to address a letter to the Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (ACC) in order to avail itself of the opportunity to benefit from that Committee's views. Subsequently, the Organizational Committee of ACC decided to refer the matter to the Inter-Agency Meeting on Language Arrangements, Documentation and Publications.

64. At its 328th meeting, on 19 August 1991, the Committee took note of the progress report provided by its secretariat in a conference room paper. At its 349th and 350th meetings, on 19 May 1993, the Committee reviewed a note by its secretariat on the item, including information on action taken by ACC.

Discussion

65. The representative of the Secretariat indicated that inter-agency coordination and consultation, including the systematic exchange of information and language staff, were in place in the United Nations system, particularly at duty stations where a number of specialized agencies were located.

66. It was noted that the primary focus in terms of coordination was appropriate at the regional level, and that such coordination, including thematic coordination, would ensure the effective participation by Member States in meetings and optimize the use of limited conference-servicing resources. Such coordination should be furthered. In that connection, an appropriate computerized information system, particularly at Geneva, where a large number of specialized agencies were based, should be developed to allow information regarding schedules of meetings to be readily available.

67. The organization of world conferences should take into account the capacities of Member States and of the United Nations system and related agencies.

68. It was noted that conclusions presented in the note by the Secretariat were valid. Exchanges of permanent language staff among organizations of the United Nations system and related agencies as a factor in the cost-effective use of permanent conference staff were welcomed, although such an arrangement would not necessarily obviate the need for additional freelance staff, as the number of staff that could be loaned was probably limited.

Conclusions and recommendations

69. The Committee noted with appreciation the level of coordination within the United Nations system and related agencies, especially at given duty stations,

and the agreement reached with regard to establishing a systematic exchange of information and language staff within the system to promote effective utilization of conference staff.

70. The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it should request the Secretary-General, as Chairman of ACC, through the established mechanism of the Inter-Agency Meeting on Language Arrangements, Documentation and Publications, to enhance system-wide coordination of conference activities, including coordination of meetings schedules, with a view to optimizing the use of available conference services, resources and facilities, with due regard to quality, and making possible the effective participation of Member States, and to report on the results achieved to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session, through the Committee on Conferences.

71. The Committee also wished to emphasize that any decisions to convene world conferences should take into account the impact of such conferences on the capacity of the United Nations system to provide conference services and the capacity of Member States to participate in them.

III. CONTROL AND LIMITATION OF DOCUMENTATION

A. Provision of written meeting records to subsidiary bodies of the General Assembly

Introduction and overview

72. In its resolution 36/117 A of 10 December 1981, the General Assembly requested the Committee on Conferences to undertake a comprehensive study of the rationale that determined the provision of meeting records to United Nations organs. Having considered the report of the Committee, the Assembly, in its resolution 37/14 C of 16 November 1982, decided that, for an experimental period of three years, no subsidiary organ of the Assembly should be entitled to summary records, with the seven exceptions laid down in that resolution.

73. That experimental period was subsequently extended until 31 December 1990 by General Assembly resolutions 40/243, 41/177 D and 44/196 B. In its resolution 45/238 B of 21 December 1990, the General Assembly decided that, pending a further decision of the Assembly on the recommendations of the Committee on Conferences, no subsidiary organ of the Assembly should be entitled to summary records, with the exception of the seven bodies specified in resolution 37/14 C. The Assembly also decided that summary records would continue to be provided to regular and special sessions of the following governing bodies: Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF); Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; and Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

74. In paragraph 14 of its resolution 47/202 B of 22 December 1992, the General Assembly welcomed the decision of the Committee on Conferences to review the criteria for, status of and guidelines on the provision of written meeting records, and requested the Committee, taking into account the costs of conference servicing, to report thereon to the Assembly at its forty-eighth session with concrete recommendations. In paragraph 18 of that resolution, the Assembly requested the Secretariat to pursue the possibility of issuing the verbatim records of the Security Council in final form only, on the understanding that those records would be issued as promptly as the provisional ones are issued at present.

75. At its 347th meeting, on 18 May 1993, the Committee on Conferences reviewed notes by the Secretariat on the criteria for, status of and guidelines on the provision of written meeting records and on the possibility of issuing the verbatim records of the Security Council in final form only.

Discussion

76. The representative of the Secretariat informed the Committee that the two criteria established by the General Assembly for the provision of summary records to a body were that its subject-matter should be sufficiently substantive and that the cost should be in proportion to the benefit derived. The Office of Conference Services was experiencing some difficulty in the production of summary records, and sought the Committee's guidance in that connection. The possibility was being considered of issuing verbatim records of the Security Council in final form only.

77. The view was expressed that meeting records should be provided for political and legal bodies, while others should reconsider their need for records. Although sound recordings might be considered as an alternative, their use would not reflect the rationale that determined the provision of written records. Despite the delays in the issuance of summary records, they were of value, particularly for smaller delegations. To issue summary records in the original language version without waiting for translation into other languages would violate the principles of simultaneous distribution and equal treatment of all official languages laid down in General Assembly resolutions 36/117 B and 42/207 C respectively.

78. In spite of the effects of the introduction of technological innovations, the increase in the workload, the reduced staffing and the freezing of certain posts in the Office of Conference Services had resulted in a deterioration with respect to the timely issuance of summary and verbatim records of United Nations bodies. In that context, it was the general view that, unless that trend was reversed, the relevant capacity of the Office to cope with the situation needed to be strengthened.

79. Regret was expressed, but not generally, that only one subsidiary organ had responded to the request of the General Assembly, in its resolution 37/14 C, to dispense with written meeting records whenever possible.

Conclusions and recommendations

80. The Committee reaffirmed the need for and desirability of written meeting records for some bodies of a political or legal nature.

81. Bearing in mind General Assembly resolution 45/238 B, the Committee recommended that the Assembly should instruct all bodies currently entitled to written meeting records to review the need for such records, with a view to deciding whether they should be discontinued or maintained for some or all of their meetings, and communicate their recommendations to the Assembly at its forty-ninth session.

B. Implementation of the rules and regulations on control and limitation of documentation: compliance with the six-week rule for the issuance of pre-session documentation

Introduction and overview

82. At its 336th meeting, on 24 August 1992, the Committee considered a note by the Secretariat on compliance with the six-week rule for the issuance of pre-session documentation (A/AC.172/1992/CRP.5).

83. The Committee, inter alia, decided to repeat and strongly confirm its insistence on full compliance with the six-week rule. By paragraph 12 of its resolution 47/202 B, the General Assembly urged subsidiary organs to review their agendas with a view to enabling the Secretariat to comply with the six-week rule, inter alia, through combining agenda items and limiting requests for pre-session documentation, and requested the Secretary-General to inform the subsidiary organs of that appeal and to report orally to the Committee on Conferences on the measures taken to that effect.

84. At its 347th and 350th meetings, on 18 and 19 May 1993, the Committee considered an interim report on the matter, on the understanding that supplementary information would be presented at its substantive session of 1994.

Discussion

85. The representative of the Secretariat stated that the conference room paper was an interim report only, outlining the problems faced by the Office of Conference Services owing to the increase in the volume of documentation and the late submission of documents by author departments. There was a need for closer coordination and dialogue with those departments.

86. It was noted that a serious situation existed regarding the timely issuance of documentation, owing to increased workload, late submission by author departments and inadequate resources, and the view was expressed that the problem must be tackled at the first stage of the process, with greater accountability on the part of those responsible for documentation. Incentives to encourage compliance with the 10-week rule should be identified. Late submissions should not be accorded priority over timely submissions.

87. The view was expressed that adequate permanent staffing and resources must be provided for the Office of Conference Services. The management of workload, coordination and training were important, and the approaches outlined in sections III and IV of the paper should be developed further.

88. In order to ensure full compliance with the six-week rule by the Secretariat, Member States as members of intergovernmental bodies should, under an appropriate existing agenda item, review agendas seeking to combine items so as to effect an overall reduction in requests for documentation.

89. The Secretariat clarified points arising in the discussion, and noted that proposals for additional resources would be prepared for the next biennium. It was hoped to place greater emphasis on training and coordination to bring about an improvement in submissions and in the overall situation.

Conclusions and recommendations

90. The Committee took note of the preliminary findings and recommendations as contained in sections III and IV of the interim report.

91. The Committee encouraged the Secretariat to strengthen the training programme designed for those responsible for the preparation of parliamentary documentation and the planning and forecasting functions in both author departments and the Office of Conference Services. The Committee stressed the need for the Office to have adequate resources to deal with the growing workload and to enable it better to comply with the deadlines set by the General Assembly for the submission of documentation.

92. The Committee requested the Office of Conference Services to identify incentives to ensure compliance on the part of substantive departments with the 10-week rule and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session on measures taken and their impact on the implementation of that rule.

93. The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it should invite intergovernmental bodies and their members to review their agendas with a view, inter alia, to combining agenda items and limiting requests for pre-session documentation.

94. The Committee requested the Secretariat to proceed with the report to be submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session, as outlined in the interim report, taking into account the views expressed during the discussion.

IV. MEETINGS OF ORGANS AND PROGRAMMES NOT FUNDED FROM THE REGULAR BUDGET OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Introduction and overview

95. In paragraph 19 of its resolution 46/190 of 20 December 1991, the General Assembly requested the Committee on Conferences to continue to monitor the meetings services provided to organs and programmes not funded from the regular budget and to consider the impact of their scheduling on the calendar of conferences and meetings.

96. In paragraph 9 of its resolution 47/202 A of 22 December 1992, the General Assembly invited the Executive Board of UNICEF and the Governing Council of UNDP to continue to evaluate their meeting and documentation requirements, with a view to rationalizing them, and to report on progress made to the Assembly at its forty-eighth session, through the Committee on Conferences.

97. At its 345th and 348th meetings, on 17 and 18 May 1993, the Committee considered the question on the basis of two notes by the Secretariat.

Discussion

98. The view was expressed that the governing bodies of UNICEF and UNDP should be encouraged to continue their efforts to reduce the number of meetings and the volume of documentation.

99. Clarification was sought and received from the Secretariat regarding the electronic transfer of documentation of the Executive Board of UNICEF. It was suggested that the equal treatment of all official languages should be borne in mind in the implementation of such a procedure, that the six-week rule for availability of pre-session documentation should be respected and that the quality of conference services should not be impaired.

100. In reply to a query concerning additional staff to meet the requirements of the Governing Council of UNDP, the representative of UNDP indicated that some reimbursement was made by UNDP to the United Nations Secretariat in respect of overtime and contractual translation costs. The representative of the Secretariat noted that it was usual to hire additional staff when the two subsidiary bodies met, as their meetings were scheduled at particularly busy times of the year for the Organization as a whole.

101. In reply to another query, the representative of the Secretariat noted that, in accordance with the rules of procedure of each body, summary records were prepared in the working languages only. The view was expressed that due respect should be paid to the equal treatment of all official languages of the United Nations in the summary records of UNICEF and UNDP. It was also suggested that the two governing bodies could dispense with summary records.

102. The representative of the Secretariat also replied to a query regarding 1993 statistics for the Executive Board of UNICEF.

Conclusions and recommendations

103. The Committee took note of the efforts undertaken by the Executive Board of UNICEF and the Governing Council of UNDP to rationalize their meeting and documentation requirements.

104. The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it should invite the two subsidiary bodies, within the context of the restructuring exercise in the economic and social sectors, to increase their efforts to rationalize their meeting and documentation requirements with a view to reducing them to the maximum extent possible.

105. The Committee considered that the Executive Board of UNICEF and the Governing Council of UNDP could possibly dispense with summary records. Therefore, it decided to recommend that the General Assembly should invite those bodies to consider taking action along those lines. In the event that summary records were maintained, the two bodies were invited to examine the possibility of issuing their official records in Arabic also.

106. The Committee, taking account of the decision of the Executive Board of UNICEF that the Executive Director should undertake a technical and financial analysis of the electronic transfer of Executive Board documentation, wished to draw the attention of the Executive Board to the fact that that decision should be implemented taking into account the need to ensure the equal treatment of all official languages, pursuant to resolution 42/207 C, the need to comply with the six-week rule for availability of pre-session documentation and the need to ensure that the quality of conference services was not impaired.

107. The Committee further decided to continue to monitor the conference services provided to organs and programmes not funded from the regular budget of the United Nations.

V. APPLICATION OF NEW TECHNOLOGY TO CONFERENCE SERVICING

Introduction and overview

108. During its substantive session of 1990, the Committee considered a conference room paper on the application of new technology to conference servicing. The Committee noted that, with its responsibility for making recommendations on conference servicing world wide, it should be fully informed of applications of new technologies, present and planned, for all conference centres of the United Nations, including those at the regional commissions. At the same session, the Committee requested the Secretariat to report to the Committee at its 1991 session on the system of interdepartmental cooperation of the Secretariat in the area of technology.

109. At its 328th meeting, on 19 August 1991, the Committee considered a conference room paper prepared by the Secretariat on the subject. The Committee decided to continue monitoring the applications of new technologies in the area of conference servicing, taking into account the conclusions and observations agreed upon.

110. At its 346th meeting, on 17 May 1993, the Committee considered a note by the Secretariat on the item.

Discussion

111. The Secretariat informed the Committee that the general objective of the application of new technology was to increase the cost-effectiveness and enhance the quality and timeliness of conference services, to which end a number of applications were being introduced, focused on documentation and meetings.

112. The positive results of the introduction of new technology reflected in the paper were welcomed. The productivity gains recorded were only the beginning, and workload standards would need to be reviewed accordingly. Nevertheless, an improvement in quality was the paramount concern. Emphasis was placed on training in order to meet that concern.

113. The overall strategy indicated was welcomed, but the wish was expressed that the Secretariat should prepare an overall plan providing a clear indication of which innovations would be introduced, and when and where. It was important to introduce new technology at all conference centres as evenly as possible. Compatibility between systems was important.

114. The Secretariat indicated that staff had received technological innovations with enthusiasm. Training was being provided, and the importance of compatibility was recognized. An overall plan could be prepared in time for the next session of the Committee.

Conclusions and recommendations

115. Welcoming the benefits reported from the application of technological innovations to conference servicing, including gains in productivity and reductions in costs, the Committee emphasized that the primary goal of the introduction of new technology should be to enhance the quality of conference services and ensure their timely provision. Productivity gains from the

technological innovations should be directed towards that goal, rather than cost reduction for its own sake.

116. The Committee drew attention to the importance of forecasting and planning and requested the Secretariat to include in a report to be submitted in 1994 information on the long-range plan and the detailed time-frame for the introduction of each new application of new technology at each duty station. The Committee urged that the application of new technology should, to the extent possible, be introduced evenly throughout all the United Nations conference centres.

VI. UNITED NATIONS PUBLICATIONS POLICY: IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 43/222 B, PARAGRAPH 4 (h)

Introduction and overview

117. At its 335th meeting, on 24 August 1992, the Committee reviewed a conference room paper that contained an annotated provisional outline of the report mandated by General Assembly resolution 46/185 B, section VI. At the same meeting, the Committee requested the Secretariat to proceed with the report on publications as outlined in the conference room paper, taking into account the views expressed during the discussion.

118. At its 346th meeting, on 17 May 1993, the Committee considered the draft report of the Secretary-General on United Nations publications policy (A/AC.172/153, annex).

Discussion

119. The view was expressed that the distinction between documents and publications should be formally established. Doubts were stated as to the value of ex post facto reviews of publications to ensure criteria were met. In particular it was important for current criteria to be applied strictly and for intergovernmental bodies to review recurrent publications to ensure that valid mandates existed, as done by the Statistical Commission.

120. The quality, timeliness and cost-effectiveness of the documents on which intergovernmental bodies based their work were of primary concern, while a market-oriented approach should be taken towards publications.

121. The Secretariat provided clarification of various elements of the report, confirming that coordination was undertaken with other United Nations organizations and feedback sought from end-users. While many documents and publications were produced internally, some use was made of external expertise at every stage. The internal processing and production of publications was scheduled so as not to interfere with the priority production of parliamentary documentation. Information was also given on net revenues from sales of publications, specifically from external publishing arrangements.

Conclusions and recommendations

122. The Committee recommended that its comments and observations should be taken into account in the preparation of the final report of the Secretary-General on publications policy to be submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session.

VII. WAYS AND MEANS FOR A MORE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES: IMPLEMENTATION OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 47/202 C

Introduction and overview

123. In paragraph 3 of its resolution 47/202 C of 22 December 1992, the General Assembly urged the Committee on Conferences to continue to explore ways and means for a more effective implementation of its terms of reference as set out in resolution 43/222 B and the relevant recommendations of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts to Review the Efficiency of the Administrative and Financial Functioning of the United Nations, 2/ as approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 41/213, with a view to ensuring the optimum utilization of conference-servicing resources, via, inter alia, minimizing wastage and the rationalization of meeting programmes and documentation requirements.

124. At its 343rd meeting, on 2 March 1993, the Committee decided to include in its agenda for 1993 an item entitled "Ways and means for a more effective implementation of the terms of reference of the Committee on Conferences: implementation of paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 47/202 C", and requested the Secretariat to submit a written report on that question.

125. At its 350th meeting, on 19 May 1993, the Committee considered a note by its secretariat on the question.

Conclusions and recommendations

126. The Committee agreed that, on the whole, it had been functioning within its terms of reference. None the less, the terms of reference were less comprehensive than those envisaged by the High-level Group. The Committee agreed with the conclusion in the note that it might concentrate its efforts on playing more of an informational role vis-à-vis subsidiary organs, providing clear directives to the Secretariat and setting standards.

127. The Committee reviewed the activities undertaken in fulfilment of its terms of reference, as set out in General Assembly resolution 43/222 B, and concluded that the mandate continued to provide an appropriate basis for its work, but that in future it should also strengthen its action in establishing standards and heightening awareness.

128. The Committee decided to keep the implementation of its mandate under review in the light of further developments related to conference-servicing requirements.

VIII. REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1994-1995: CONFERENCE SERVICES

A. Introduction and overview

129. At its 327th meeting, on 12 June 1991, the Committee on Conferences decided to review the relevant programme narrative of the proposed programme budgets for conference and library services, and to provide its views thereon to the General Assembly.

130. At its 360th and 361st meetings, on 2 and 3 November 1993, the Committee reviewed section 25E of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995, Conference services (A/48/6 (sect. 25E)).

B. Discussion

131. Clarification was sought and received from the Secretariat regarding various aspects of the proposed programme budget, including the considerable delay in the issuance of the budget fascicle until the end of October.

132. In view of the significant increase in the workload of the Security Council and its subsidiary bodies, particularly those activities related to peace-keeping operations, a number of delegations expressed deep concern about the inadequacy of resources allocated to the Office of Conference Services to deal with the additional demands placed on it, in particular in the Interpretation and Translation Divisions. That situation had resulted during the past two years in considerable delays in the issuance, in all official languages, of the documentation submitted to intergovernmental bodies. It had also resulted in a sharp increase in the number of meetings held without interpretation. The situation might deteriorate further in the coming biennium, in view of the increase in the number of world conferences and the expected high level of Security Council activities in peace-keeping operations. In that context, some delegations had expressed the wish that, while reaffirming the principle that the Office of Conference Services should continue to be financed through the regular budget, some posts financed through the peace-keeping support account be allocated to the Office, in particular in the Translation Division.

133. Other delegations expressed deep reservations about that proposal on the grounds that conference services, since they were fundamental support services for all bodies of the Organization, should be funded entirely through the regular budget.

134. Clarification was sought and received on the continued application of economy measures at Geneva and Vienna, which was a cause for concern, particularly with regard to Geneva where the measures affected the provision of conference services to bodies serviced by the Centre for Human Rights.

135. In response to a query regarding progress towards the establishment of unified conference services at Vienna to be administered by the United Nations, the representative of the Secretariat stated that negotiations with UNIDO were proceeding following a meeting between the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management and the Director-General of UNIDO. (See also paras. 42-46 above.)

C. Conclusions and recommendations

136. The Committee, sincerely regretting that the issuance of the budget fascicle on conference services had been delayed until the end of October, recalled its responsibility to advise the General Assembly on the current and future requirements of the Organization for conference services, facilities and documentation, and that the provision to the United Nations of appropriate, timely, high-quality conference services, in the most cost-effective manner possible, with due respect for the equal treatment of all official languages, was an essential element in the efficient functioning of the Organization.

137. In order to achieve the required level of services, enhanced coordination and technological innovation were indispensable, but equally essential was the provision of adequate human and material resources. In that connection, the Committee took note of the proposal to maintain the post of Assistant Secretary-General and to reclassify certain posts.

138. In view of the limited resources available for conference servicing and in order to improve the provision of conference services, the conversion of temporary posts to established posts should be considered whenever such a conversion was deemed to be more cost-effective.

139. In view of the foregoing, the Committee also recommended that the six temporary posts requested for the purpose of eliminating the backlog in the United Nations Treaty Series should be converted to established posts.

140. The Committee expressed deep concern at the continued application of economy measures introduced by the Secretary-General on 26 August 1993 in the conference-servicing area, particularly at Geneva, where the measures affected the provision of conference services to bodies serviced by the Centre for Human Rights and had adverse effects on the functioning of the Centre. While appreciating any efforts aimed at reducing costs, the Committee recommended that those measures should be lifted with immediate effect.

141. The Committee requested the Secretariat to study the possibility of transferring to the Office of Conference Services the staff specialized in the drafting of press releases, so that they could prepare summary records as well, and to submit the results of that study to the Committee and to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session.

142. The Committee also took note of the fact that negotiations with UNIDO were proceeding following a meeting between the Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management and the Director-General of UNIDO, and reiterated its request that negotiations be concluded as quickly as possible. The Committee emphasized that, in pursuing further negotiations with UNIDO, the Secretariat should proceed from the premise that the primary concern of Member States was to ensure that their combined financial burden for providing conference services to the United Nations Office at Vienna and UNIDO should in the long run benefit from the unification agreement.

143. The Committee decided that in future its review of the proposed programme budget for conference services should be expanded to include conference services at Nairobi and at the regional commissions.

IX. REVIEW OF THE OFFICE OF CONFERENCE SERVICES

Introduction and overview

144. Pursuant to paragraph 2 (c) of General Assembly resolution 47/202 C, the Secretary-General was to submit, if necessary, recommendations on possible restructuring of the Office of Conference Services to the Assembly at its forty-eighth session through the Committee on Conferences and ACABQ. Inasmuch as the Secretary-General's proposals on the restructuring of the Office were to be contained in the revised estimates for 1992-1993, at its organizational meeting, held on 2 March 1993, the Committee decided to consider the question in March prior to consideration thereof in the Fifth Committee.

145. At its 344th meeting, on 26 March 1993, the Committee considered the question of the review of the Office of Conference Services in accordance with the aforementioned decision, on the basis of the report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates (A/C.5/47/88, paras. 144-155).

Discussion

146. In introducing the item, the representative of the Secretariat described the new organizational structure of the Office of Conference Services. Clarification was sought and received regarding the redistribution of publishing functions among three organizational units, namely, the Office of Conference Services, the Office of General Services and the Department of Public Information. The Office of Conference Services would continue to provide Secretariat services to the Committee on Conferences and remain responsible for preparing and submitting reports to that body. The restructuring would in no way modify the respective mandates of the Committee on Conferences and the Committee on Information.

147. As to queries raised about possible delays, inefficiency or increased costs, the Secretariat assured the Committee that the restructuring would not affect the preparation of parliamentary documentation. Indeed, the same procedure would be followed for the processing of such documentation. Moreover, in meeting its new responsibilities, the Department of Public Information had at its disposal the resources formerly available to the Office of Conference Services in planning and administering the publications programme.

148. With regard to the informal study carried out by external consultants, the representative of the Secretariat stated that the consultants' suggestions concerning the possible use of machine-assisted translation of documents were being followed up by the services concerned.

149. Concern was expressed that the report of the Secretary-General lacked overview in terms of the direction, duration and finality of the restructuring.

Conclusions and recommendations

150. The Chairman addressed the following letter to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee:

"The General Assembly, in paragraph 2 (c) of resolution 47/202 C, requested the Secretary-General to submit, if necessary, recommendations on possible restructuring of the Office of Conference Services at its forty-eighth session through the Committee on Conferences and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

"Inasmuch as the Secretary-General's proposals on the restructuring of the Office of Conference Services were to be contained in the revised estimates for 1992-1993, at its organizational meeting, held on 2 March 1993, the Committee on Conferences decided to consider the matter in March prior to consideration thereof in the Fifth Committee. Accordingly, at its 344th meeting, on 26 March 1993, the Committee considered the revised estimates for the Office of Conference Services for 1992-1993.

"The Committee noted that the purpose of the restructuring was to enhance the efficiency and smooth functioning of the Secretariat and was of the view that the process should be undertaken in a comprehensive and integrated manner and within a specified period of time.

"The Committee also noted that the proposed restructuring within the Department of Administration and Management would result in a gap between the head of the Department at the level of under-secretary-general and heads of offices at the D-2 level.

"The Committee sought assurance that the redistribution of publishing functions among three organizational units, namely, the Office of Conference Services, the Office of General Services and the Department of Public Information, would not result in increased costs or delays or inefficiencies in the processing of parliamentary documentation, noting that there was a close link between documents processing and the effective management of meetings. The Committee also drew attention to its mandate to monitor the policy of the Organization on publications, and requested the Secretariat to ensure that appropriate services were provided to the Committee on Conferences through close coordination between the Office of Conference Services and the Department of Public Information."

X. OTHER BUSINESS

151. The Committee was informed of the economy measures announced by the Secretary-General on 26 August 1993. Clarification was given of the projected breakdown of meetings for the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly and of the impact of changes in the simultaneous distribution of documents and the number of documents distributed to the delegations. The Committee requested the Chairman to address the following letter to the attention of the President of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly:

> "At its recent resumed substantive session, the Committee on Conferences was informed of the economy measures announced by the Secretary-General on 26 August 1993 in the light of the financial crisis and which were currently being implemented by the Secretariat.
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> "While the Committee fully understood the difficult financial situation in which the Organization finds itself, the Committee wished to express its deep concern that these measures departed from General Assembly resolutions, particularly those concerning equal treatment of all official languages (resolution 42/207 C) and the simultaneous distribution of documents in all official languages (resolution 36/117 B). While the Committee recognized that these measures were intended to reduce expenditures, it was at the same time of the view that they would adversely affect the ability of the General Assembly and its Main Committees to complete their work in 1993. This situation would lead to resumed sessions in 1994 and consequently to additional expenditure in the long run.
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> "The Committee stressed the need to ensure that all meetings foreseen or requested by Member States were serviced and that any economy measures should not impede the continuing and necessary dialogue among States. In particular, the Committee wished to draw attention to the need to provide full services to the informal meetings of Main Committees, to regional groups and to other groups of States usually serviced by United Nations conference services.
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> "The Committee also expressed concern regarding the measures relating to the distribution of documents. While appreciating the efforts of the Secretary-General to reduce waste in this area, the Committee considered the limitation of distribution to Missions of only two copies of official documents per Mission too restrictive. Moreover, it stressed that it was necessary to have relevant documents in all official languages available in accordance with the six-week rule.
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> "The Committee on Conferences requests the President of the General Assembly to bring the concerns expressed in this letter to the attention of the General Committee."

XI. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

A. Membership

152. The General Assembly, in its resolution 43/222 B, decided to retain the Committee on Conferences as a permanent subsidiary organ. Pursuant to that resolution, the Committee was composed in 1993 of the following Member States: Austria, Chile, Cyprus, Fiji, France, Gabon, Grenada, Honduras, Hungary, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Russian Federation, Senegal, Turkey and United States of America.

B. Officers

153. The Committee elected the following officers to serve in 1993:

Chairman: Mr. Mahmoud Barimani (Islamic Republic of Iran)

Vice-Chairmen: Mr. Avni Karslioglu (Turkey)
Mr. Fernando Varela (Chile)
Mr. El Hassane Zahid (Morocco)

Rapporteur: Mr. Imre Karbuczky (Hungary)

154. The Committee agreed in principle at its organizational session for 1993 (343rd meeting), on 2 March 1993, that the Chairman would undertake informal consultations with a view to determining the composition of the Committee's Bureau in 1994.

C. Organization of work

155. At its 343rd meeting, the Committee agreed to meet as required to take up matters related to the calendar of conferences and its implementation, in particular the consideration of inter-sessional departures from the approved calendar. At the same meeting, the Committee requested its secretariat to submit a draft biennial agenda for 1994-1995 at the organizational session for 1994. The Committee held the first part of its substantive session of 1993 from 17 to 21 May 1993. The second part of its substantive session of 1993 was held from 14 to 17 September 1993 and 2, 3 and 5 November 1993.

D. Programme of work

156. At its 334th meeting, on 17 March 1992, the Committee requested its secretariat to submit to it, at its organizational session for 1993, a draft provisional agenda and biennial programme of work for 1994-1995, which was subsequently issued in document A/AC.172/150 and adopted by the Committee.

157. The Director of Conference Services addressed the Committee at the opening of its organizational and substantive sessions.

XII. WORK OF THE COMMITTEE DURING THE FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, FROM 15 SEPTEMBER TO 23 DECEMBER 1992

158. No meetings were held by the Committee on Conferences during the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly. However, the Committee was seized with the following requests:

Committee	Request	Action taken
United Nations Institute for Training and Research, Board of Trustees	To hold a special session at Headquarters, from 16 to 18 December 1992	Recommended to the General Assembly that it authorize an exception to section I, paragraph 7, of resolution 40/243, thereby authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Institute to meet in accordance with its request
Preparatory Committee for the Second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)	To convene the organizational session in New York, and the first substantive session in New York or Geneva	Recommended to the General Assembly that it grant an exception to section I, paragraph 4, of resolution 40/243, thereby authorizing the Preparatory Committee to meet away from its established headquarters
Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa	To convene the organizational session in New York, and substantive sessions in New York and Nairobi	Recommended to the General Assembly that it grant an exception to section I, paragraph 4, of resolution 40/243, thereby authorizing the Intergovernmental Committee to meet away from its established headquarters

Notes

1/ See Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 32 (A/47/32), annex.

2/ Ibid., Forty-first Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/41/49).

Annex I

DRAFT CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OF THE PRINCIPAL ORGANS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE FOR THE BIENNIUM 1994-1995

Explanatory notes

The following abbreviations are used in the annex:

In the column headed "Organ"

ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICSC	International Civil Service Commission
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INSTRAW	International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund

UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
UNU	United Nations University
UPU	Universal Postal Union
WFC	World Food Council
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization

In the column headed "Membership"

G	Governments
E	Experts
ST	Secretariat or secretariats

In the column headed "Servicing"

I	Interpretation
T	Translation
PV	Verbatim records
SR	Summary records

A. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 1994

(as at 17 September 1993)

	Organs	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
1.	Military Staff Committee [Charter]	7 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEPB)	T	PV	Every second Friday
2.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women - Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124 and 47/94]	10-14 January	New York	5 E	I (ACEPRS)	T	-	One session per year
3.	Commission on the Status of Women - Working Group on the draft platform for action for the Fourth World Conference on Women [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/234]	10-14 January	New York	191 G	I (ACEPRS)	T	-	
4.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, fifth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 47/112]	10-28 January	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEPRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
5.	States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, fifteenth meeting [General Assembly resolution 2106 (XX)]	12 January	New York	132 G	I (ACEPRS)	T	SR	One session every two years

	Organs	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
6.	Asia and the Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/24]	17-21 January	Bangkok	48 G	I (CSDR)	T	-	
7.	Preparatory Committee for the 1995 Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, second session [General Assembly resolution 47/52 A]	17-21 January	New York	158 G	I (ACDFRS)	T	-	
8.	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, third session [General Assembly resolution 47/188]	17-28 January	New York	191 G	I (ACDFRS)	T	-	
9.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms [Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/47]	17-28 January	Geneva	43 G	I (ACDFRS)	T	-	

	Organ	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
10.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 34/180]	17 January-4 February	New York	23 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
11.	Economic and Social Council - Working Group on the review of the arrangements for consultations with non-governmental organizations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/80]	24-28 January	New York	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
12.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Situations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/41]	24-28 January	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
13.	Economic and Social Council - election of Bureau [Charter]	25 January	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
14.	Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development, first session [General Assembly resolution 47/92]	31 January-11 February	New York	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
15.	Commission on Human Rights, fiftieth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	31 January-11 March	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year

Organ	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
16. Conference on Disarmament, first part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2, 34/83 L and 45/62 D]	January-March (10 weeks)	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
17. UNICEF - Executive Board, organizational session [Executive Board decision 1990/1]	January/ February (2 days)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
18. United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	January (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
19. Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	1-4 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
20. Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, seventh session [General Assembly resolution 34/180]	7 February	New York	119 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years

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21.	Group of governmental experts to prepare a report on the continuing operation of the Register of Conventional Arms and its further development, first session [General Assembly resolutions 46/36 L and 47/52 L]	7-11 February	New York	24 E	I (ACDFRS)	T	-	
22.	Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development, first session [Economic and Social Council decision 1992/218]	7-18 February	New York	47 G	I (ACDFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
23.	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change, ninth session [General Assembly resolutions 45/212 and 47/195]	7-18 February	Geneva	191 G	I (ACDFRS)	T	-	
24.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	9 February	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
25.	African Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders [Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/34]	14-18 February	Addis Ababa	51 G	I (AEF)	T	-	

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26.	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on International Contract Practices, twenty-first session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	14-25 February	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
27.	UNDP - Governing Council, organizational meeting and special session [General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX) and Governing Council decisions 85/17 and 90/23]	15-18 February	New York	48 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR b/	One session per year
28.	UNCTAD - Ad Hoc Working Group on Investment and Financial Flows, fourth session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	21-25 February	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
29.	INSTRAW - Board of Trustees, fourteenth session [General Assembly resolutions 33/187 and 34/157]	21-25 February	Santo Domingo	11 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
30.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, thirty-first session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	21 February-4 March	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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31.	ICSC, thirty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	21 February-9 March	Bangkok	15 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
32.	Statistical Commission, special session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/6]	22-25 February	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
33.	Committee on Natural Resources, second session [Economic and Social Council decisions 1992/218 and 1993/302]	22 February-4 March	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
34.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	28 February	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Four meetings per year
35.	UNCTAD - Ad Hoc Working Group on Expansion of Trading Opportunities for Developing Countries, fourth session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	28 February-4 March	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
36.	European Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/24]	28 February-4 March	Vienna	48 G	I (EFR)	T	-	

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37.	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on Electronic Data Interchange, twenty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	28 February-11 March	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
38.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, forty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	28 February-18 March	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
39.	United Nations/FAO World Food Programme Pledging Conference [General Assembly resolution 2095 (XX)]	February (1 day)	New York	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
40.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, organizational session [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	February (1-2 meetings)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV b/	
41.	Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, twelfth session [General Assembly resolution 37/66]	February/March (2-4 weeks)	Kingston	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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42.	UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-fourth session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	7-11 March	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
43.	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, forty-third session [General Assembly resolution 913 (X)]	7-11 March	Vienna	21 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
44.	Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/24]	7-11 March	Santiago	42 G	I (EFS)	T	-	
45.	Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, twelfth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67]	7-15 March	Geneva d/	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
46.	Commission on the Status of Women, thirty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 11 (II), 1147 (XLI) and 1987/21]	7-18 March	New York d/	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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47.	UNCTAD - Ad Hoc Working Group on Trade Efficiency, third session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	14-18 March	Geneva	g/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
48.	Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	14-18 March	New York	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
49.	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on the New International Economic Order, seventeenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	14-25 March	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
50.	Western Asia Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/24]	20-24 March	Amman	13 G	I (AEF)	T	-	
51.	Special Committee against Apartheid - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	21 March	New York	17 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	

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52.	UNCTAD - Ad Hoc Working Group on Interrelationship between Investment and Technology Transfer, third session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	21-25 March	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
53.	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Dersertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 47/188]	21-31 March	Geneva	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
54.	Human Rights Committee, fiftieth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	21 March-8 April	New York	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
55.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Legal Subcommittee, thirty-third session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	21 March-8 April	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
56.	Population Commission, twenty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (III), 150 (VII) and 1147 (XLI)]	28-31 March	New York	27 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years

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57.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, special inter-sessional meeting [Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/80]	28-31 March	New York	19 G	I (AEFRS)	T	-	
58.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	March/April (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
59.	ESCAP, fiftieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	March/April	New Delhi*	48 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One session per year
60.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	March/ July (3-5 meet-ings per week)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV b/	Two sessions per year
61.	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, second session [General Assembly resolution 46/122]	March (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year

* Subject to the approval of the General Assembly.

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62.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	4 April-27 May	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
63.	Population Commission acting as the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Population and Development, third session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1989/91 and 1993/4]	4-22 April	New York	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
64.	UNCTAD - Ad Hoc Working Group on Comparative Experiences with Privatization, fourth session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	5-8 April	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
65.	Administrative Committee on Coordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	11-13 April	Geneva (ITU head-quarters	27 ST	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year
66.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, thirty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	11-20 April	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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67.	Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), first session [General Assembly resolution 47/180]	11-22 April	Geneva	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
68.	UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, fortieth session, second part [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	11-22 April	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session in two parts per year
69.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Committee of the Whole [Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/39]	13-18 April (4 days)	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
70.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, forty-second session [Economic and Social Council decision 1992/227]	18-22 April	New York	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	
71.	ECE, forty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	18-25 April	Geneva	48 G	I (EFR)	T	-	One session per year
72.	Committee against Torture, twelfth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	18-29 April	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year

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73.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, ninth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/264]	25-29 April	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
74.	Commission on Transnational Corporations, twentieth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1913 (LVII)]	25 April-4 May	Geneva d/	48 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
75.	Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States [General Assembly resolution 47/189]	25 April-6 May	Bridgetown	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
76.	UNICEF - Executive Board, Committee on Administration and Finance, Programme Committee [General Assembly resolution 57 (I)]	25 April-6 May	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR b/	One session per year
77.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, third session [Economic and Social Council decision 1992/1]	25 April-6 May (8 days)	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
78.	Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	April/May (3-4 weeks)	New York	184 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year

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79.	ECLAC, twenty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 106 (VI) and decision 1985/188 and ECLAC resolution 465 (XX)]	April/May	Cartagena de Indias	42 G	I T - (EFS)	One session every two years
80.	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations [General Assembly resolution 40/131]	April (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I T - (EFRS)	One session per year
81.	ESCWA, seventeenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1818 (LV) and 2089 (XIII)]	April (1 week)	Amman	13 G	I T - (AEF)	One session every two years
82.	UNDP - Governing Council, Standing Committee for Programme Matters, inter-sessional meeting [Governing Council decision 90/23]	April (4 days)	New York	48 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	
83.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	April (1 day)	New York	34 G	I T - (ACEFRS)	One session per year
84.	ECA - Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole, fifteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	April	Addis Ababa	51 G	I T - (AEF)	One session per year

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85.	ECA - twentieth meeting of the Conference of Ministers, twenty-ninth session of the Commission [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	April	Addis Ababa	51 G	I (AEF)	T -	One session per year
86.	UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation, second session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	2-6 May	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T -	
87.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, tenth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/296]	2-20 May	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	
88.	International Law Commission, forty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 174 (II)]	2 May-22 July	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T SR	One session per year
89.	Thirteenth Regional United Nations Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific [Economic and Social Council decisions 1991/222 and 1993/327]	9-18 May	Beijing	48 G	I (CEFR)	T -	One session every three years
90.	International Narcotics Control Board, fifty-sixth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	9-20 May	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T -	Two or three sessions per year

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91.	Committee on Information, sixteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/115 C]	9-27 May	New York	81 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
92.	Trusteeship Council (and drafting committees), sixty-first session [Charter]	10-20 May	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV b/	One session per year
93.	Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session [Charter]	12-13 May	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
94.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	16 May	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Four meetings per year
95.	UNCTAD - Special Committee on Preferences, twenty-first session [UNCTAD resolution 77 (III)]	16-20 May	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
96.	Commission on Sustainable Development, second session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/207]	16-27 May or 3 June	New York*	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
97.	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 36/151]	17-26 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
98.	Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, thirty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI)]	23-27 May	Rome	42 G	I (AEFS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year

* The venue of the annual sessions of the Commission remains to be decided.

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99.	UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, fortieth session, second part (resumed) [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	25-27 May	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session in two parts per year
100.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	30 May-10 June	Geneva	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
101.	Group of governmental experts to prepare a report on the continuing operation of the Register of Conventional Arms and its further development, second session [General Assembly resolutions 46/36 L and 47/52 L]	31 May-10 June	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
102.	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, twenty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)]	31 May-17 June	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
103.	UNICEF - Executive Board, organizational session [Executive Board decision 1990/1]	May (1 day)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
104.	Conference on Disarmament, second part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2, 34/83 L and 45/62 D]	May-June (7 weeks)	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year

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105.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, thirty-fourth session, first part [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	May/June (4 weeks)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
106.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Committee of Actuaries [General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX]	May/June (1 week)	New York	5 E	I (EE)	T	-	One session per year
107.	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery [Economic and Social Council resolution 16 (LVI)]	May (2 weeks)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
108.	Scientific and Technical Committee on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction, sixth session [General Assembly resolution 44/236]	May (1 week)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
109.	Special High-level Council for the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction, third session [General Assembly resolution 44/236]	May (1 day)	Geneva	6 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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110. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, African Region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15]	May	Addis Ababa	51 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
111. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, thirty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	6-17 June	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
112. Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, fifth session [General Assembly resolution 47/188]	6-17 June	Paris	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
113. UNDP - Governing Council, forty-first session [General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX)]	6-24 June	Geneva	48 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
114. UNDP - Governing Council - Budgetary and Finance Committee [Decision of the twelfth session of the Governing Council]	6-24 June	Geneva	48 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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115. UNDP - Governing Council - Standing Committee for Programme Matters [Governing Council decision 90/23]	6-24 June	Geneva	48 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	
116. Asia and the Pacific Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Fourth World Conference on Women [Economic and Social Council decision 1992/272]	7-14 June	Jakarta	48 G	I (CEFR) T -	
117. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	13-17 June	Regional commission	16 E	I (ACEFRS) T -	
118. United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names, seventeenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and 1314 (XLIV)]	13-24 June	New York	80 E	I (ACEFRS) T -	
119. Special Committee against Apartheid - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Struggling People of South Africa [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	16 June	New York	17 G	I (ACEFRS) T PV	

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120. Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters [General Assembly resolution 37/99 E]	20-24 June	New York	25 E	I (ACEPRS) T -	One session per year
121. ICSC, fortieth session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	20 June-8 July	New York	15 E	I (EPRS) T -	Two sessions per year
122. Committee on Contributions, fifty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	20 June-15 July	New York	18 E	I (ACEPRS) T -	One session per year
123. United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	27-28 June	New York	3 E	- - -	Two sessions per year
124. Committee on the Rights of the Child - Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 47/112]	27 June-1 July	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEPRS) T -	Two sessions per year
125. UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries, second session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	27 June-1 July	Geneva	c/	I (ACEPRS) T -	
126. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - Pre-sessional Working Group [Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/4]	27 June-1 July	Geneva	5 E	I (EPRS) T -	One session per year

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127. Economic and Social Council, substantive session [Charter]	27 June-29 July	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR b/	One session per year
128. Statistical Commission - Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination, special session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/224]	Second half (4 days)	Geneva	10 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
129. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	June/July (1 week)	New York	15 E	I (EF)	T	-	One session per year
130. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board [General Assembly resolutions 248 (III) and 46/220]	June/July	New York	33 E	I (EF)	T	-	One session every two years
131. United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)]	June/July	Geneva	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV a/	Two sessions per year
132. UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Developing Services Sectors: Insurance, second session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	4-8 July	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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133. Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	4-8 July	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
134. Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/104]	4-15 July	Geneva	14 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
135. UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Developing Services Sectors: Shipping, second session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	11-15 July	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
136. Human Rights Committee, fifty-first session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	11-29 July	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
137. Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Indigenous Populations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/34]	18-29 July	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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138.	Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Communications [Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)]	18-29 July	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
139.	Commission on Human Rights - Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/257]	25-29 July	Geneva	6 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
140.	Group of governmental experts to prepare a report on the continuing operation of the Register of Conventional Arms and its further development, third session [General Assembly resolutions 46/36 L and 47/52 L]	25 July-5 August	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
141.	Conference on Disarmament, third part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2, 34/83 L and 45/62 D]	July-September (7 weeks)	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
142.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	July/August (20 meetings)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV b/	Two sessions per year

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143. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, forty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	1-19 August	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
144. Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, forty-sixth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	1-26 August	Geneva	26 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
145. Special Committee against Apartheid - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Struggle of Women in South Africa [General Assembly resolution 36/172 K]	9 August	New York	17 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	
146. Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change, tenth session [General Assembly resolutions 45/212 and 47/195]	22-31 August	Geneva	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
147. Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, forty-third session [Economic and Social Council decision 1992/227]	29 August-2 September	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS)	T	-	

Organ	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
148. Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolution 37/66]	August/ September (2-4 weeks)	Geneva, Kingston or New York	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
149. Committee for Programme and Coordination, thirty-fourth session, second part [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	August/ September (2 weeks)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
150. International Conference on Population and Development [Economic and Social Council decision 1989/91]	5-13 September*	Cairo	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
151. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	6 September-December	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
152. UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-fifth session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	12-16 September	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year

* To be preceded by two days of pre-conference consultations on 3 and 4 September.

Organ	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
153. Preparatory Committee for the 1995 Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, third session [General Assembly resolution 47/52 A]	12-16 September	Geneva	158 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
154. Fifth Meeting of Chairpersons of Human Rights Treaty Bodies [General Assembly resolution 46/111]	19-23 September	Geneva	8 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session every two years
155. Commission on Human Rights - Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/257]	19-23 September	Geneva	6 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
156. Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, tenth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/264]	19-23 September	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
157. UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, forty-first session, first part [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	19-30 September	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session in two parts per year
158. General Assembly, forty-ninth session [Charter]	20 September-December	New York	184 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/SR f/	

Organ	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
159. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	26 September	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Four meetings per year
160. Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Fourth World Conference on Women [Economic and Social Council decision 1992/272]	26-30 September	Buenos Aires	42 G	I (EFS)	T	-	
161. Committee on the Rights of the Child, sixth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 47/112]	26 September-14 October	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
162. UNDP - Governing Council - Standing Committee for Programme Matters, inter-sessional meeting [Governing Council decision 90/23]	September (4 days)	New York	48 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
163. UNRWA - Advisory Commission [General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)]	September (1 day)	Vienna	10 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
164. United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	September/October (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year

Organ	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
165. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on International Contract Practices, twenty-second session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	Third quarter (2 weeks)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	Two sessions per year
166. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	Third quarter	A capital in the region	20 G	I (AE) T -	One session per year
167. UNHCR - Executive Committee, forty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII)]	3-7 October	Geneva	46 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	One session per year
168. UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Tungsten, third session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII), para. 7 of annex B, and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	7-9 October	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS) T -	

Organ	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
169. UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Developing Services Sectors: Fostering Competitive Services Sectors in Developing Countries, third session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	10-14 October	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS) T -	
170. Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	10-14 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS) T -	Three sessions per year
171. Special Committee against Apartheid - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	11 October	New York	17 G	I (ACEFRS) T PV	
172. UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 35/63]	17-21 October	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS) T -	One session per year
173. UNCTAD - United Nations International Symposium on Trade Efficiency [General Assembly resolution 47/183]	17-21 October	Columbus, Ohio	191 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	

Organ	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
174. Human Rights Committee, fifty-second session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	17 October-4 November	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
175. Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, thirty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI)]	24-28 October	Rome	42 G	I (AEFS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
176. UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Iron Ore, third session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	26-28 October	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
177. UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Commodities, third session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	31 October-4 November	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
178. International Narcotics Control Board, fifty-seventh session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	31 October-17 November	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	Two or three sessions per year
179. United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 (IV)]	October/ November (5 weeks)	New York	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV g/	Two sessions per year

Organ	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/		Periodicity
180. Administrative Committee on Coordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	October (3 days)	New York	27 ST	I (EF)	T -	Two sessions per year
181. Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	October (3 days)	New York	34 G 27 ST	I (ACEFRS)	T -	One session per year
182. Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [General Assembly resolution 347 (IV)]	1-8 November	New York	9 E	I (EF)	- -	One session per year
183. Western Asia Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Fourth World Conference on Women [Economic and Social Council decision 1992/272]	6-10 November	Amman	13 G	I (AEF)	T -	
184. Committee against Torture, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	7-18 November	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T SR	Two sessions per year
185. United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	9-10 November	New York	3 E	-	- -	Two sessions per year

Organ	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
186. Committee on the Rights of the Child - Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 47/112]	14-18 November	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
187. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	21 November	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Four meetings per year
188. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, eleventh session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33 and 1985/17]	21 November-9 December	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
189. Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, eighteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 645 G (XXIII) and 1989/104]	28 November-7 December	Geneva	14 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One session every two years
190. Commission on Human Rights - Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/257]	28 November-9 December	Geneva	6 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
191. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28]	29 November	New York	23 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	

Organ	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
192. Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, eleventh session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/264]	30 November-4 December	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS) T -	
193. Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, forty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1992/227]	30 November-9 December	Geneva	5 E	I (AEFS) T -	
194. United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November (1 day)	New York	191 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	
195. Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	191 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	One meeting per year
196. Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	191 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	One meeting per year

Organ	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
197. African Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Fourth World Conference on Women [Economic and Social Council decision 1992/272]	November	Dakar	51 G	I (AEF)	T	-	
198. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific Region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15]	November	Bangkok	48 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One session per year
199. UNDP - Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	December (3 days)	New York	33 ST	-	-	-	
200. Disarmament Commission, organizational session [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	December (2 days)	New York	184 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
201. Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, twenty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX)]	December (2 days)	New York	13 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

Organ	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
202. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on the New International Economic Order, eighteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	Fourth quarter (2 weeks)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
203. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and Caribbean Region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15]	Fourth quarter (1 week)	Santiago	42 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
204. World Ministerial Conference on Organized Transnational Crime [Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/29]	Fourth quarter (3 days)	Italy	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
205. European Regional Preparatory Meeting for the Fourth World Conference on Women [Economic and Social Council decision 1992/272]	Fourth quarter	Vienna	48 G	I (EFR)	T	-	
206. Security Council [Charter]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	As required
207. Security Council - Committee established under Security Council resolution 421 (1977) concerning the question of South Africa	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required

Organ	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
208. Security Council Committee of Experts [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1st meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
209. Security Council - Committee of Experts established by the Security Council at its 1506th meeting	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
210. Security Council - Committee on the Admission of New Members [decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
211. Security Council - Committee on Council Meetings away from Headquarters [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
212. Security Council - Commission established under Security Council resolution 465 (1979)	As required	New York	3 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
213. Security Council - Ad Hoc Committee established under Security Council resolution 507 (1982)	As required	New York	4 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required

Organ	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
214. Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
215. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 724 (1991) concerning Yugoslavia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
216. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 748 (1992) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
217. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia	As required	New York	15 G	I T SR	As required
218. Security Council - Ad Hoc Commission established under Security Council resolution 794 (1992)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
219. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 841 (1993) concerning Haiti	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required

Organ	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
220. Security Council - Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to resolution 687 (1991)	As required	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
221. Security Council - Commission of Experts established pursuant to Security Council resolution 780 (1992)	As required	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
222. Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations and its Working Group [General Assembly resolution 2006 (XIX)]	As required	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
223. Special Committee against Apartheid [General Assembly resolution 1761 (XVII)]	As required	New York	17 G	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	As required
224. Committee on Relations with the Host Country [General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
225. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)]	As required	New York	23 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
226. United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine [General Assembly resolution 194 (III)]	As required	New York	3 G	I (EF)	T	-	As required

Organ	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
227. Trust Committee for the United Nations Fund for Namibia [General Assembly resolution 44/243 B]	As required	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	-	As required
228. Committee on Conferences [General Assembly resolution 43/222 B]	As required	New York	21 G	I (AEFRS)	T	-	
229. UNCTAD - other commodity conferences and commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision 7 (I)]	As required (up to 12 weeks)	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
230. UNCTAD - other working parties, study groups and expert groups (convened by virtue of a special resolution in each particular case)	As required (up to 10 weeks)	Geneva	G or E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
231. UNCTAD - Other meetings of ad hoc working groups [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII)]	As required (up to 8 weeks)	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
232. Committee on Applications for Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements [General Assembly resolution 957 (X)]	If required	New York	29 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	If required

Organ	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
233. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on Electronic Data Interchange, twenty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
234. Committee for Development Planning, thirtieth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined (1 week)	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
235. Commission on Sustainable Development - Working Group on initial financial commitments and financial flows [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/314]	To be determined (1 week)	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
236. Commission on Sustainable Development - Working Group on facilitating and promoting the transfer of environmentally sound technology, cooperation and capacity-building [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/314]	To be determined (1 week)	New York	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
237. UNITAR - Board of Trustees, thirty-third session [General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

Organ	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
238. UNU - Council, forty-first session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	To be determined (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
239. UNU - Council, forty-second session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	To be determined (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
240. Commission against Apartheid in Sports [General Assembly resolution 40/64 G]	To be determined (7 days)	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
241. Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa [General Assembly resolution 43/50 J]	To be determined (4 days)	New York	11 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
242. High-level Advisory Board on Sustainable Development [General Assembly resolution 47/191]	To be determined (2-3 days)	New York	21 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
243. First Meeting of the States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families [General Assembly resolution 45/158]	To be determined (1 day)	New York	To be deter-mined	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	To be held six months after the Convention enters into force
244. Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention against Apartheid in Sports [General Assembly resolution 40/64 G]	To be determined (1 day)	New York	55 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

Organ	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
245. Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirty-fourth session [General Assembly resolutions 33/133 and 39/125]	To be determined	New York	5 G	-	-	-	Two sessions per year
246. Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirty-fifth session [General Assembly resolutions 33/133 and 39/125]	To be determined	New York	5 G	-	-	-	Two sessions per year
247. Committee for Development Planning - Working Group I [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
248. Committee for Development Planning - Working Group III [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
249. Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [General Assembly resolution 2431 (XXIII)]	To be determined	New York	13 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	As required

Organ	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
250. Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa [General Assembly resolution 2054 B (XX)]	To be determined	New York	5 G	I (EFS)	T	-	As required
251. Committee for Development Planning - Working Group II [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	Geneva	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
252. Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on the Right to Development [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/260]	To be determined	Geneva	15 E	To be determined			
253. Meeting between representatives of the Secretariat of the United Nations and of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States [General Assembly resolution 45/82]	To be determined	To be determined	27 ST	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
254. Meeting between the secretariat of the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the secretariats of the United Nations system [General Assembly resolution 37/4]	To be determined	To be determined	27 ST	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
255. World Food Council, twentieth ministerial session [General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX)]	To be determined	To be determined d/	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

List of bodies whose mandates are to be presented for renewal to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session

	Organ	Dates (1994)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
1.	Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean	To be determined	New York	44 G	I (ACEFRS)	T SR
2.	Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization	To be determined	New York	47 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -
3.	Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	To be determined	New York	9 G	I (EF)	T -
4.	Preparatory Committee for the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States	To be determined	New York	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -
5.	Preparatory Committee for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the United Nations	To be determined	New York	To be deter-mined	I (ACEFRS)	T -
6.	Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories	To be determined	Geneva	3 G	I (AEF)	T PV a/
7.	United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks	To be determined	New York	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T -

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a/ The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

b/ For plenary meetings only.

c/ Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

d/ It should be noted that, in section II, paragraph 7, of its resolution 47/212 B of 6 May 1993, the General Assembly "Invites the relevant intergovernmental bodies to report as soon as possible to the General Assembly, through the Committee on Conferences, on the overall implications of applying General Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985 to the venues of intergovernmental bodies whose secretariats are affected by the current restructuring".

e/ When holding oral hearings.

f/ It has been the practice to provide verbatim records for plenary meetings and First Committee meetings only.

B. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, 1994

	Organ	Dates (1994)	Location
1.	IFAD - Governing Council	26-28 January	Rome
2.	UPU - Executive Council	31 January-10 February	Berne
3.	WHO - Executive Board, ninety-second session	January	Geneva
4.	ILO - Governing Body and its Committees, two hundred and fifty-ninth session	17 February-3 March	Geneva
5.	IAEA - Board of Governors	21 February	Vienna
6.	ITU - Council	2-13 May	Geneva
7.	UNIDO - Industrial Development Board, twelfth session	9-13 May	Vienna
8.	IAEA - Administrative and Budgetary Committee	17 May	Vienna
9.	ILO - Governing Body and its Committees, two hundred and sixtieth session	26 May-4 June	Geneva
10.	WHO - Executive Board, ninety-third session	May	Geneva
11.	WHO - World Health Assembly, forty-seventh session	May	Geneva
12.	UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and forty-fourth session	May	Paris
13.	IAEA - Board of Governors	6 June	Vienna
14.	ILO - General Conference, eighty-first session	7-24 June	Geneva
15.	UNIDO - Programme and Budget Committee, tenth session	20-24 June	Vienna
16.	WHO - Executive Council, forty-sixth session	7-17 July	Geneva
17.	ITU - Congress	22 August-14 September	Seoul

	Organ	Dates (1994)	Location
18.	IAEA - Board of Governors	13 September	Vienna
19.	ITU - Conference	19 September-14 October	Kyoto
20.	IAEA - General Conference	19-23 September	Vienna
21.	IAEA - Board of Governors	26 September	Vienna
22.	WIPO - Governing bodies	26 September-4 October	Geneva
23.	IMF/World Bank - annual meeting of the Boards of Governors	4-6 October	Madrid
24.	UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and forty-fifth session	October	Paris
25.	ILO - Governing Body and its Committees, two hundred and sixty-first session	3-17 November	Geneva
26.	UNIDO - Industrial Development Board, thirteenth session	7-11 November	Vienna
27.	FAO - Council, one hundred and sixth session	14-25 November	Rome
28.	IAEA - Board of Governors (Technical Assistance and Cooperation Committee)	29 November	Vienna
29.	IAEA - Board of Governors	8 December	Vienna
30.	GATT - Contracting Parties, forty-ninth session	December	Geneva

C. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the United Nations, 1995

(as at 17 September 1993)

	Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
1.	Military Staff Committee [Charter]	6 January, once every fortnight thereafter	New York	5 G	I (CEFR) T PV	Every second Friday
2.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women - Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 45/124 and 47/94]	8-12 January	To be determined	5 E	I (ACEFRS) T -	One session per year
3.	Committee on the Rights of the Child, seventh session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 47/112]	9-27 January	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS) T SR	Two sessions per year
4.	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, fourteenth session [General Assembly resolution 34/180]	15 January-2 February	To be determined	23 E	I (ACEFRS) T SR	One session per year
5.	Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development, third session [General Assembly resolution 47/92]	16-27 January	New York	191 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	

	Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
6.	Preparatory Committee for the 1995 Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation on Nuclear Weapons, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 47/52 A]	23-27 January	New York	158 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
7.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Situations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/41]	23-27 January	Geneva	5 E	I (EFES)	T	-	One session per year
8.	Commission on Human Rights, fifty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	30 January-10 March	Geneva	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
9.	Economic and Social Council - Election of Bureau [Charter]	31 January	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
10.	Commission on Human Rights - Group of Three established under the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid [General Assembly resolution 3068 (XXVIII)]	January (1 week)	Geneva	3 G	I (AEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years

	Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
11.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	January (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
12.	UNICEF - Executive Board, organizational session [Executive Board decision 1990/1]	January/ February (2 days)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
13.	Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders [General Assembly resolution 46/152 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/24]	January or February/ March* (2 weeks)	Vienna	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	-
14.	Conference on Disarmament, first part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	January-March (10 weeks)	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
15.	Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change, eleventh session [General Assembly resolutions 45/212 and 47/195]	6-17 February	New York	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

* To be preceded by two days of pre-congress consultations.

	Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
16.	Economic and Social Council, organizational session [Charter]	7-10 February	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
17.	Commission for Social Development, thirty-fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 10 (II), 1139 (XLI) and 1147 (XLI)]	14-28 February	New York b/	32 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
18.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	20 February	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Four meetings per year
19.	INSTRAW - Board of Trustees, fifteenth session [General Assembly resolutions 33/187 and 34/157]	20-24 February	Santo Domingo	11 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
20.	Statistical Commission, twenty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 8 (I), 8 (II) and 1566 (L)]	22 February-3 March	New York	24 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
21.	UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Poverty Alleviation, third session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	27 February-3 March	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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22.	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, forty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	27 February-17 March	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
23.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, organizational session [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	February (1-2 meetings)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV d/	
24.	UNDP - Governing Council, organizational meeting and special session [General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX) and Governing Council decisions 85/17 and 90/23]	February (4 days)	New York	48 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR d/	One session per year
25.	Committee for the United Nations Population Award [General Assembly resolution 36/201]	February (2 days)	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
26.	Fourth Meeting of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child [General Assembly resolution 44/25]	February (1 day)	New York	120 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
27.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, thirty-second session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	February/ March (2 weeks)	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
28.	Population Commission, twenty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 150 (VII) and 1147 (XLI)]	February/ March (8 days)	New York	27 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
29.	Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 37/66]	February-March (2-4 weeks)	Kingston	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
30.	World Summit for Social Development [General Assembly resolution 47/92]	6-12 March	Copenhagen	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

	Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
31.	UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-sixth session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	13-17 March	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
32.	Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	13-17 March	New York	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
33.	Commission on the Status of Women, thirty-ninth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 11 (II), 1147 (XLI) and 1987/21]	13-24 March	New York b/	45 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
34.	ICSC, forty-first session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	13-31 March	New York	15 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
35.	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations [Economic and Social Council resolutions 3 (II) and 1296 (XLIV)]	20-31 March	New York	19 G	I (AEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
36.	Human Rights Committee, fifty-third session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	20 March-7 April	New York	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year

	Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
37.	Special Committee against Apartheid - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	21 March	New York	17 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	
38.	UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, forty-first session, second part [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	27 March-7 April	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session in two parts per year
39.	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery, third session [General Assembly resolution 46/122]	March (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
40.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space - Legal Subcommittee, thirty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 (XIV)]	March/April (3 weeks)	Vienna *	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year

* At its 1993 session, the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space decided: "As to the Legal Subcommittee, the Committee decided that its thirty-third session would be held in Vienna and that the venue for its subsequent meetings would be reviewed in the light of the 1994 session".

	Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
41.	United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	March/April (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year
42.	ESCAP, fifty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 37 (IV), 69 (V) and 723 B (XXVIII)]	March/April	Bangkok	48 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One session per year
43.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	March/ July (3-5 meet-ings per week)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV g/	Two sessions per year
44.	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on Electronic Data Interchange, twenty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	First quarter (2 weeks)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
45.	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on International Contract Practices, twenty-third session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	First quarter (2 weeks)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year

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46.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, European Region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1993/36]	First or second quarter (1 week)	Vienna	48 G	I (EFR)	T	-	One session every three years
47.	ECE, fiftieth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 36 (IV)]	3-10 April	Geneva	48 G	I (EFR)	T	-	One session per year
48.	Commission on Sustainable Development, third session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/207]	3-14 or 21 April	New York*	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
49.	Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	3 April-28 July	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
50.	1995 Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons [General Assembly resolution 47/52 A]	17 April-12 May	New York	158 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	

* The venue of the annual sessions of the Commission remains to be decided.

	Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
51.	Commission on Human Settlements, fifteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1978/1 and General Assembly resolution 32/162]	19-25 April	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
52.	UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Developing Services Sectors: Shipping, third session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	24-28 April	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
53.	Committee against Torture, fourteenth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	24 April-5 May	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
54.	Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), second session [General Assembly resolution 47/180]	26 April-9 May	Nairobi	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
55.	Economic and Social Council, resumed organizational session [Charter]	27-28 April	New York	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
56.	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations [General Assembly resolution 40/131]	April (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
57.	Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary detention, twelfth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/264]	April (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	

	Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
58.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs, thirty-eighth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39]	April (8 days)	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
59.	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, fourth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/1]	April (8 days)	Vienna	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
60.	Committee of the Whole of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs [Economic and Social Council resolution 1991/39]	April (4 days)	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
61.	UNDP - Governing Council - Standing Committee for Programme Matters, inter-sessional meeting [Governing Council decision 90/23]	April (4 days)	New York	48 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
62.	Administrative Committee on Coordination, first regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	April (3 days)	Geneva	27 ST	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year

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63.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, organizational session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	April (1 day)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
64.	Committee on Information, seventeenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/115 C]	April/June (3 weeks)	New York	81 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
65.	Disarmament Commission [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	April/May (3/4 weeks)	New York	184 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
66.	UNICEF - Executive Board, Committee on Administration and Finance, Programme Committee [General Assembly resolution 48 (I)]	April/May (2 weeks)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR d/	One session per year
67.	UNICEF - Executive Board, organizational session [Executive Board decision 1990/1]	April/May (1 day)	New York	41 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	
68.	ECA - Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole, sixteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	April	Addis Ababa	51 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year

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69.	ECA - twenty-first meeting of the Conference of Ministers, thirtieth session of the Commission [Economic and Social Council resolution 671 (XXV)]	April	Addis Ababa	51 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
70.	UNCTAD - Special Committee on Preferences, twenty-second session [UNCTAD resolution 77 (III)]	1-5 May	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
71.	International Law Commission, forty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 174 (II)]	1 May-21 July	Geneva	34 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
72.	Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, fourteenth session [General Assembly resolution 36/151]	15-24 May	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session per year
73.	UNEP - Governing Council, eighteenth session [General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) and 42/185]	15-26 May	Nairobi	58 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
74.	Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	22 May	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Four meetings per year

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75.	UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Developing Services Sectors: Insurance, third session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	29 May-2 June	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
76.	International Narcotics Control Board, fifty-eighth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	May (2 weeks)	Vienna	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	Two or three sessions per year
77.	Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, African Region [Economic and Social Council resolution 1985/11]	May (1 week)	Addis Ababa	51 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
78.	High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Co-operation among Developing Countries, ninth session [General Assembly resolution 33/134]	May (1 week)	New York	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
79.	Trusteeship Council (and drafting Committees), sixty-second session [Charter]	May	New York	5 G	I (CEFR)	T	PV d/	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
80.	United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 A (IV)]	May/June (5 weeks)	Geneva	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV a/	Two sessions per year
81.	Conference on Disarmament, second part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	May-June (7 weeks)	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year
82.	Committee for Programme and Coordination, thirty-fifth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	May/June (4 weeks)	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
83.	Committee on Contributions, fifty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	May/June (3 weeks)	New York	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
84.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Committee of Actuaries [General Assembly resolution 1561 (XV), article XXIX]	May/June (1 week)	New York	5 E	I (ER)	T	-	One session per year

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85.	UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries, third session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	12-16 June	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
86.	Special Committee against Apartheid - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Struggling People of South Africa [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	16 June	New York	17 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	
87.	United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	26-27 June	New York	3 E	-	-	-	Two sessions per year
88.	Committee on the Rights of the Child - Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 47/112]	26-30 June	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
89.	Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - Pre-sessional Working Group [Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/4]	26-30 June	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year

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90.	Economic and Social Council, substantive session [Charter]	26 June-28 July	Geneva	54 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR d/	One session per year
91.	UNDP - Governing Council, forty-second session [General Assembly resolution 2029 (XX)]	June (3 weeks)	New York	48 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
92.	UNDP - Governing Council - Budgetary and Finance Committee [decision of the Governing Council at its twelfth session]	June (3 weeks)	New York	48 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
93.	UNDP - Governing Council - Standing Committee for Programme Matters [Governing Council decision 90/23]	June (3 weeks)	New York	48 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
94.	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, thirty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 1472 A (XIV)]	June (2 weeks)	Vienna	53 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
95.	United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board - Standing Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	June/July (1 week)	New York	15 E	I (EF)	T	-	One session per year

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96.	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, twenty-eighth session [General Assembly resolution 2205 (XXI)]	Second quarter (4 weeks)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year
97.	United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on the New International Economic Order, nineteenth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	Second quarter (2 weeks)	New York	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
98.	Statistical Commission - Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination, seventeenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1306 (XLIV)]	Second half (4 days)	Geneva	10 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session every two years
99.	Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	3-7 July	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Three sessions per year
100.	ICSC, forty-second session [General Assembly resolution 3357 (XXIX)]	10-28 July	New York	15 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
101.	Human Rights Committee, fifty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	10-28 July	Geneva	18 E	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year

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102. Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Indigenous Populations [Economic and Social Council resolution 1987/34]	17-28 July	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
103. Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Communications [Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 (XLVIII)]	17-28 July	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
104. Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, forty-seventh session [General Assembly resolution 2106 A (XX)]	31 July-18 August	Geneva	18 E	I (CEFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
105. Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, forty-seventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 9 (II)]	31 July-25 August	Geneva	26 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year

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106.	Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, tenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/104]	July (2 weeks)	Geneva	14 G	I (CEFR)	T	-	One or two sessions per year
107.	Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters [General Assembly resolution 37/99 K]	July (1 week)	New York	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
108.	Commission on Human Rights - Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/257]	July (1 week)	Geneva	6 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
109.	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [General Assembly resolution 1654 (XVI)]	July/August (20 meetings)	New York	25 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV b/	Two sessions per year
110.	Conference on Disarmament, third part [General Assembly resolutions 1722 (XVI), S-10/2 and 34/83 L]	July-September (7 weeks)	Geneva	40 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session in three parts per year

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111. Special Committee against Apartheid - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Struggle of Women in South Africa [General Assembly resolution 36/172 K]	9 August	New York	17 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	
112. UNCTAD - Working Party on the Medium-Term Plan and the Programme Budget, twenty-seventh session [UNCTAD resolution 114 (V) and Trade and Development Board decision 156 (XVII)]	28 August-1 September	Geneva	g/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
113. Twelfth Meeting of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance [Economic and Social Council decision 1989/114]	28 August-8 September	New York	22 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
114. Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea [General Assembly resolution 37/66]	August/ September (2-4 weeks)	Geneva, Kingston or New York	160 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
115. Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace [Economic and Social Council resolution 1990/12 and decision 1992/272]	4-15 September	Beijing	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

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116. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [General Assembly resolution 173 (II)]	5 September-December	New York	16 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
117. UNCTAD - Trade and Development Board, forty-second session, first part [General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) and UNCTAD resolution 114 (V)]	11-22 September	Geneva	f/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session in two parts per year
118. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	25 September	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Four meetings per year
119. Committee on the Rights of the Child, eighth session [General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 47/112]	25 September-13 October	Geneva	10 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
120. General Assembly, fiftieth session [Charter]	19 September-December	New York	184 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV/ER f/	

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121. Scientific and Technical Committee on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction, seventh session [General Assembly resolution 44/236]	September (1 week)	Geneva	25 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
122. Commission on Human Rights - Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/257]	September (1 week)	Geneva	6 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
123. Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary detention, thirteenth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/264]	September (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS)	T	-	
124. UNDP - Governing Council, Standing Committee for Programme Matters, inter-sessional meeting [Governing Council decision 90/23]	September (4 days)	New York	48 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
125. UNRWA - Advisory Commission [General Assembly resolution 302 (IV)]	September (1 day)	Vienna	10 G	I (AEF)	T	-	One session per year
126. United Nations Staff Pension Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	September/ October (1 meeting)	New York	12 E	-	-	-	Three sessions of one meeting each per year

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127. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on Electronic Data Interchange, thirteenth session [General Assembly resolution 2928 (XXVII)]	Third quarter (2 weeks)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	Two sessions per year
128. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on International Contract Practices, twenty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	Third quarter (2 weeks)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	Two sessions per year
129. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Asia and the Pacific Region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1985/11 and 1988/15]	Third quarter (1 week)	Bangkok	48 G	I (CEFR) T -	One session per year
130. Human Rights Committee - Working Group on Communications [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	9-13 October	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS) T -	Three sessions per year
131. UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Developing Services Sectors: Fostering Competitive Services Sectors in Developing Countries, fourth session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	9-13 October	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS) T -	

Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
132. Special Committee against Apartheid - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners [General Assembly resolution 32/105 I]	11 October	New York	17 G	I (ACEPRS)	T	PV	
133. UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Restrictive Business Practices, fourteenth session [General Assembly resolution 35/63]	16-20 October	Geneva	c/	I (ACEPRS)	T	-	One session per year
134. Human Rights Committee, fifty-fifth session [General Assembly resolution 2200 A (XXI)]	16 October-3 November	Geneva	18 E	I (AEPRS)	T	SR	Three sessions per year
135. UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Iron Ore, fourth session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	25-27 October	Geneva	c/	I (ACEPRS)	T	-	
136. UNCTAD - Standing Committee on Commodities, fourth session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/183]	30 October-3 November	Geneva	c/	I (ACEPRS)	T	-	

Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
137. Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialised Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [General Assembly resolution 347 (IV)]	*31 October-7 November	New York	9 E	I (EF)	-	-	One session per year
138. UNHCR - Executive Committee, forty-sixth session [General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII)]	October (1 week)	Geneva	46 G	I (ACEFS)	T	SR	One session per year
139. Administrative Committee on Coordination, second regular session [Economic and Social Council resolution 13 (III)]	October (3 days)	New York	27 ST	I (EF)	T	-	Two sessions per year
140. Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination [Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly resolution 31/93]	October (3 days)	New York	34 G 27 ST	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
141. Special High-level Council for the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction, fourth session [General Assembly resolution 44/236]	October (1 day)	Geneva	6 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
142. United Nations Administrative Tribunal [General Assembly resolution 351 (IV)]	October/ November (5 weeks)	New York	7 E	I (EF)	T	PV a/	Two sessions per year
143. UNCTAD - Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Tungsten, fourth session [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII) and General Assembly resolution 47/112]	6-10 November	Geneva	c/	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	
144. United Nations Board of Auditors [General Assembly resolution 74 (I)]	8-9 November	New York	3 E	-	-	-	Two sessions per year
145. Committee against Torture, fifteenth session [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	13-24 November	Geneva	10 E	I (EFRS)	T	SR	Two sessions per year
146. Committee on the Rights of the Child - Pre-sessional Working Group [General Assembly resolutions 44/25 and 47/112]	13-17 November	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year
147. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, twelfth session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1982/33 and 1985/17]	20 November-8 December	Geneva	18 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year

Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
148. Investments Committee [General Assembly resolution 248 (III)]	27 November	New York	9 E	-	-	-	Four meetings per year
149. Sixth meeting of States Parties to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment [General Assembly resolution 39/46 A]	29 November	Geneva	40-50 G	I (EFRS)	T	SR	One session every two years
150. Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People - Special Meeting in Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolutions 32/40 B and 33/28]	29 November	New York	23 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	
151. International Narcotics Control Board, fifty-ninth session [Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, article 11]	November (3 weeks)	Vienna	13 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	Two or three sessions per year
152. United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	November (1 day)	New York	191 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	

Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
153. Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	191 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	One meeting per year
154. Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [General Assembly resolution 1729 (XVI)]	November (1 meeting)	New York	191 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	One meeting per year
155. Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods - Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods, eleventh session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/104]	December (2 weeks)	Geneva	14 G	I (CEFR) T -	One or two sessions per year
156. Commission on Human Rights - Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/257]	December (2 weeks)	Geneva	6 E	I (EFS) T -	
157. Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on Arbitrary detention, fourteenth session [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/264]	December (1 week)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFS) T -	

Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
158. Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1273 (XLIII) and 1765 (LIV)]	December (1 week)	Geneva	25 E	I (EFS)	T	-	One session every two years
159. UNDP - Inter-Agency Consultative Meeting [General Assembly resolution 32/197]	December (3 days)	New York	33 ST	-	-	-	
160. Disarmament Commission, organizational session [General Assembly resolution S-10/2]	December (2 days)	New York	184 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	One session per year
161. Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, thirtieth session [General Assembly resolution 2099 (XX)]	December (2 days)	New York	13 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
162. United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Working Group on the New International Economic Order, twentieth session [General Assembly resolution 33/92]	Fourth quarter (2 weeks)	Vienna	36 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	Two sessions per year

Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
163. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and Caribbean Region [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1987/34 and 1988/15]	Fourth quarter (1 week)	Santiago	42 G	I (EPS)	T	-	One session per year
164. Commission on Narcotic Drugs - Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East [Economic and Social Council resolution 1776 (LIV)]	Fourth quarter	A capital in the region	20 G	I (AE)	T	-	One session per year
165. Security Council [Charter]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEPRS)	T	PV	As required
166. Security Council - Committee established under Security Council resolution 421 (1977) concerning the question of South Africa	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEPRS)	T	SR	As required
167. Security Council Committee of Experts [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1st meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEPRS)	T	SR	As required

Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
168. Security Council - Committee of Experts established by the Security Council at its 1506th meeting	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
169. Security Council - Committee on the Admission of New Members [decision taken by the Security Council at its 42nd meeting, 1946]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
170. Security Council - Committee on Council Meetings Away from Headquarters [decision taken by the Security Council at its 1625th meeting]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
171. Security Council - Commission established under Security Council resolution 446 (1979)	As required	New York	3 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
172. Security Council - Ad Hoc Committee established under Security Council resolution 507 (1982)	As required	New York	4 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required

Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
173. Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
174. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 724 (1991) concerning Yugoslavia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
175. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 748 (1992) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
176. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
177. Security Council - Ad Hoc Commission established under Security Council resolution 794 (1992)	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required
178. Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 841 (1993) concerning Haiti	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFRS) T SR	As required

	Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
179.	Security Council - Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission established pursuant to resolution 687 (1991)	As required	Geneva	15 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
180.	Security Council - Commission of Experts established pursuant to Security Council resolution 780 (1992)	As required	Geneva	5 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
181.	Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations and its Working Group [General Assembly resolution 3006 (XIX)]	As required	New York	34 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	As required
182.	Special Committee against Apartheid [General Assembly resolution 1761 (XVII)]	As required	New York	17 G	I (AEFRS)	T	SR	As required
183.	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People [General Assembly resolution 3376 (XXX)]	As required	New York	23 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	As required
184.	United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine [General Assembly resolution 194 (III)]	As required	New York	3 G	I (EF)	T	-	As required

Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/		Periodicity
185. Trust Committee for the United Nations Fund for Namibia [General Assembly resolution 44/243 B]	As required	New York	10 G	I (EFS)	T -	As required
186. Committee on Conferences [General Assembly resolution 43/222 B]	As required	New York	21 G	I (AEFES)	T -	As required
187. Committee on Relations with the Host Country [General Assembly resolution 2819 (XXVI)]	As required	New York	15 G	I (ACEFES)	T -	As required
188. UNCTAD - other commodity conferences and commodity meetings [Trade and Development Board decision 7 (I)]	As required (up to 12 weeks)	Geneva	g/	I (ACEFES)	T -	As required
189. UNCTAD - other working parties, study groups and expert groups (convened by virtue of a special resolution in each particular case)	As required (up to 10 weeks)	Geneva	G or E	I (ACEFES)	T -	As required
190. UNCTAD - Other meetings of ad hoc working groups [Trade and Development Board decision 398 (XXXVIII)]	As required (up to 8 weeks)	Geneva	g/	I (ACEFES)	T -	As required

Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
191. Committee on Applications for Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements [General Assembly resolution 957 (X)]	If required	New York	29 G	I (ACEFRS)	T	PV	If required
192. Commission on Human Rights - Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities - Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery [Economic and Social Council decision 16 (LVI)]	To be determined (2 weeks)	Geneva	5 E	I (EFRS)	T	-	One session per year
193. UNITAR - Board of Trustees, thirty-fourth session [General Assembly resolutions 1934 (XVIII) and 47/227]	To be determined (1 week)	Geneva	28 E	I (AEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
194. Committee for Development Planning, thirty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined (1 week)	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
195. United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation, forty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 913 (X)]	To be determined (1 week)	Vienna	21 G	I (CEFRS)	T	-	One session per year

Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
196. UNU - Council, forty-third session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	To be determined (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF) T -	One or two sessions per year
197. UNU - Council, forty-fourth session [General Assembly resolution 3081 (XXVIII)]	To be determined (1 week)	Tokyo	28 E	I (EF) T -	One or two sessions per year
198. Commission on Science and Technology for Development, second session [Economic and Social Council decision 1992/218]	To be determined (8 days)	Geneva b/	53 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	One session every two years
199. Commission on Transnational Corporations, twenty-first session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1913 (LVII)]	To be determined (8 days)	Geneva b/	48 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	One session per year
200. Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, thirteenth session [Economic and Social Council resolution 1982/67]	To be determined (7 days)	Geneva b/	34 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	One session per year
201. Commission against Apartheid in Sports [General Assembly resolution 40/64 G]	To be determined (7 days)	New York	15 E	I (ACEFRS) T -	One session per year

	Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
202.	Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa [General Assembly resolution 43/50 J]	To be determined (4 days)	New York	11 G	I (ACEPRS)	T	-	
203.	High-level Advisory Board on Sustainable Development [General Assembly resolution 47/191]	To be determined (2-3 days)	New York	21 E	I (ACEPRS)	T	-	
204.	Second Meeting of the States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families [General Assembly resolution 45/158]	To be determined (1 day)	New York	To be deter-mined	I (ACEPRS)	T	SR	One session every two years after the Convention enters into force
205.	Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention against Apartheid in Sports [General Assembly resolution 48/64 G]	To be determined (1 day)	New York	43 G	I (ACEPRS)	T	-	
206.	Committee of Trustees of the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa [General Assembly resolution 2054 B (XX)]	To be determined	New York	5 G	I (EFS)	T	-	As required
207.	Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirty-sixth session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	To be determined	New York	5 G	-	-	-	Two sessions per year

Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/			Periodicity
208. Consultative Committee on the United Nations Development Fund for Women, thirty-seventh session [General Assembly resolutions 31/133 and 39/125]	To be determined	New York	5 G	-	-	-	Two sessions per year
209. Advisory Committee on the United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [General Assembly resolution 2431 (XXIII)]	To be determined	New York	13 G	I (EFRS)	T	-	As required
210. Committee for Development Planning - Working Group I [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
211. Committee for Development Planning - Working Group III [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	New York	24 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	-	One session per year
212. Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families [General Assembly resolution 45/158]	To be determined	Geneva	14 E	I (ACEFRS)	T	SR	One session per year once the Convention enters into force

Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
213. Committee for Development Planning - Working Group II [Economic and Social Council resolutions 1079 (XXXIX) and 1625 (LI)]	To be determined	Geneva	24 E	I T - (ACEPRS)	One session per year
214. Commission on Human Rights - Working Group on the Right to Development [Economic and Social Council decision 1993/260]	To be determined	Geneva	15 E	To be determined	
215. Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, thirty-ninth session [General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI)]	To be determined	Rome	42 G	I T SR (AEPS)	Two sessions per year
216. Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes, fortieth session [General Assembly resolution 1714 (XVI)]	To be determined	Rome	36 G	I T - (ACEPRS)	Two sessions per year
217. ECLAC - Committee of the Whole, twenty-third session [Economic and Social Council resolution 106 (VI)]	To be determined	Santiago	42 G	I T - (EPS)	One session every two years
218. Meeting between the secretariat of the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the secretariats of the United Nations system [General Assembly resolution 37/4]	To be determined	To be determined	27 ST	I T - (AEP)	One session per year

Organ	Dates (1995)	Location	Member-ship	Servicing a/	Periodicity
219. Meeting between representatives of the Secretariat of the United Nations and of the General Secretariat of the League of Arab States [General Assembly resolution 45/82]	To be determined	To be determined	27 ST	I (AEF) T -	One session per year
220. World Food Council, twenty-first ministerial session [General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX)]	To be determined	To be determined b/	36 G	I (ACEFRS) T -	One session per year

a/ The languages in which interpretation will be provided are indicated. Languages in which translation and meeting records will be provided vary according to the rules of procedure applicable to the body concerned and, in the case of some working groups and similar bodies, according to the actual requirements when these are less than would be provided under the rules of procedure.

b/ It should be noted that, in section II, paragraph 7, of its resolution 47/212 B of 6 May 1993, the General Assembly "invites the relevant intergovernmental bodies to report as soon as possible to the General Assembly, through the Committee on Conferences, on the overall implications of applying General Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985 to the venues of intergovernmental bodies whose secretariats are affected by the current restructuring".

c/ Open to the participation of all interested States members of UNCTAD (UNCTAD resolution 80 (III), para. 9).

d/ For plenary meetings only.

e/ When holding oral hearings.

f/ It has been the practice to provide verbatim records for plenary meetings and First Committee meetings only.

D. Draft calendar of conferences and meetings of the principal organs of the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, 1995

	Organ	Dates (1995)	Location
1.	WHO - Executive Board, ninety-fourth session	January	Geneva
2.	ILO - Governing Body and its Committees, two hundred and sixty-second session	13 February-2 March	Geneva
3.	UNIDO - Programme and Budget Committee, eleventh session	24-28 April	Vienna
4.	ILO - Governing Body and its Committees, two hundred and sixty-third session	25 May-3 June	Geneva
5.	WHO - Congress, twelfth session	30 May-21 June	Geneva
6.	WHO - Executive Board, ninety-fifth session	May	Geneva
7.	WHO - World Health Assembly, forty-eighth session	May	Geneva
8.	ILO - General Conference, eighty-second session	6-23 June	Geneva
9.	FAO - Council, one hundred and seventh session	12-23 June	Rome
10.	UNIDO - Industrial Development Board, fourteenth session	19-23 June	Vienna
11.	WHO - Executive Council, forty-seventh session	22-24 June	Geneva
12.	ITU - Council	June (2 weeks)	Geneva
13.	UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and forty-sixth session	May	Paris
14.	WIPO - Governing bodies	25 September-4 October	Geneva
15.	IMF/World Bank - Annual meeting of the Boards of Governors	10-12 October	Washington, D.C.

	Organ	Dates (1995)	Location
16.	UNESCO - Executive Board, one hundred and forty-eighth session	October	Paris
17.	UNESCO - General Conference, twenty-eighth session	October/November	Paris
18.	ILO - Governing Body and its Committees, two hundred and sixty-fourth session	2-16 November	Geneva
19.	FAO - Council, one hundred and eighth session	7-9 November	Rome
20.	FAO - Conference, twenty-eighth session	11-30 November	Rome
21.	IMO - Assembly	November (2 weeks)	London
22.	UNIDO - General Conference, sixth session	4-8 December	Vienna
23.	FAO - Council, one hundred and ninth session	1 December	Rome
24.	GATT - Contracting Parties, fiftieth session	December	Geneva
25.	IAEA - Board of Governors	To be determined (3 or 4 days)	Vienna
26.	IAEA - General Conference	To be determined	Vienna
27.	IAEA - Board of Governors	To be determined	Vienna

Annex II

MEASURES TO ENSURE OPTIMUM UTILIZATION OF CONFERENCE SERVICES

The Committee on Conferences should continue to play its role in informing and guiding subsidiary bodies, which in turn should maintain close contact with the Committee and seek its technical advice, so as to ensure the most efficient and effective utilization of conference resources. In addition, subsidiary bodies should be strongly encouraged to take the following measures, as applicable:

(1) Hold informal consultations, including pre-session briefings, so as to save formal meeting time, reduce the need for conference services and ensure the most efficient and effective utilization of conference resources.

(2) To the extent possible, reduce the duration of sessions, cancel scheduled meetings, with sufficient prior notice, and convene working groups in their place.

(3) Enhance efforts to improve the accuracy with which the number of fully serviced meetings is forecast, including in cases where exceptions are sought to paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 40/243.

(4) Ensure that the secretary of the body consults with delegations before the opening of the session to ascertain whether some representatives would be prepared to speak on the first substantive item at the opening meeting.

(5) Set a deadline for closing the list of speakers for each agenda item in advance of the scheduled date of consideration of the item, and cancel meetings sufficiently in advance in the event that no delegation wishes to speak.

(6) Refrain from requesting evening meetings, save in very exceptional cases.

(7) Seek to use the time not fully utilized during the consideration of a particular agenda item for the consideration of other items.

(8) Call meetings to order punctually at the scheduled time, without a quorum if necessary.

(9) Establish time-limits for speakers.

(10) Ensure compliance with the six-week rule for the distribution of documentation and the rules concerning the length of written reports.

(11) Review the list of documents requested for future meetings with a view to rationalizing it.

(12) Prepare shorter and more focused documentation.

(13) Submit the body's report on a biennial or triennial basis.

(14) Comply with the 32-page limit for reports.

(15) Review the need for summary records and relinquish the entitlement if possible.

(16) Restrict resolutions and decisions to matters directly related to governance and policies.

(17) Review the possibility of the electronic transfer of documentation.

(18) Select a limited number of major policy issues or themes for policy decision for in-depth consideration.

(19) Review the agenda to assess the possibility of merging or combining agenda items.

(20) Examine all proposals and views on methods of work and organization expressed during current and previous sessions, and draw up recommendations to improve the body's working methods and organization for consideration at its subsequent session.

(21) Ensure that the secretary of the body brings to the attention of members, as appropriate, any resolutions and decisions on the regulation of meetings and conferences, including directives on the allocation and utilization of conference resources.

(22) Ensure that the secretary of the body informs the members, at the beginning of each session, of the conference resources, including the number of meetings and the extent of interpretation services and their notional costs, made available to the body, and gives them a brief account, at appropriate intervals during the session, of the use they have been making of those resources.